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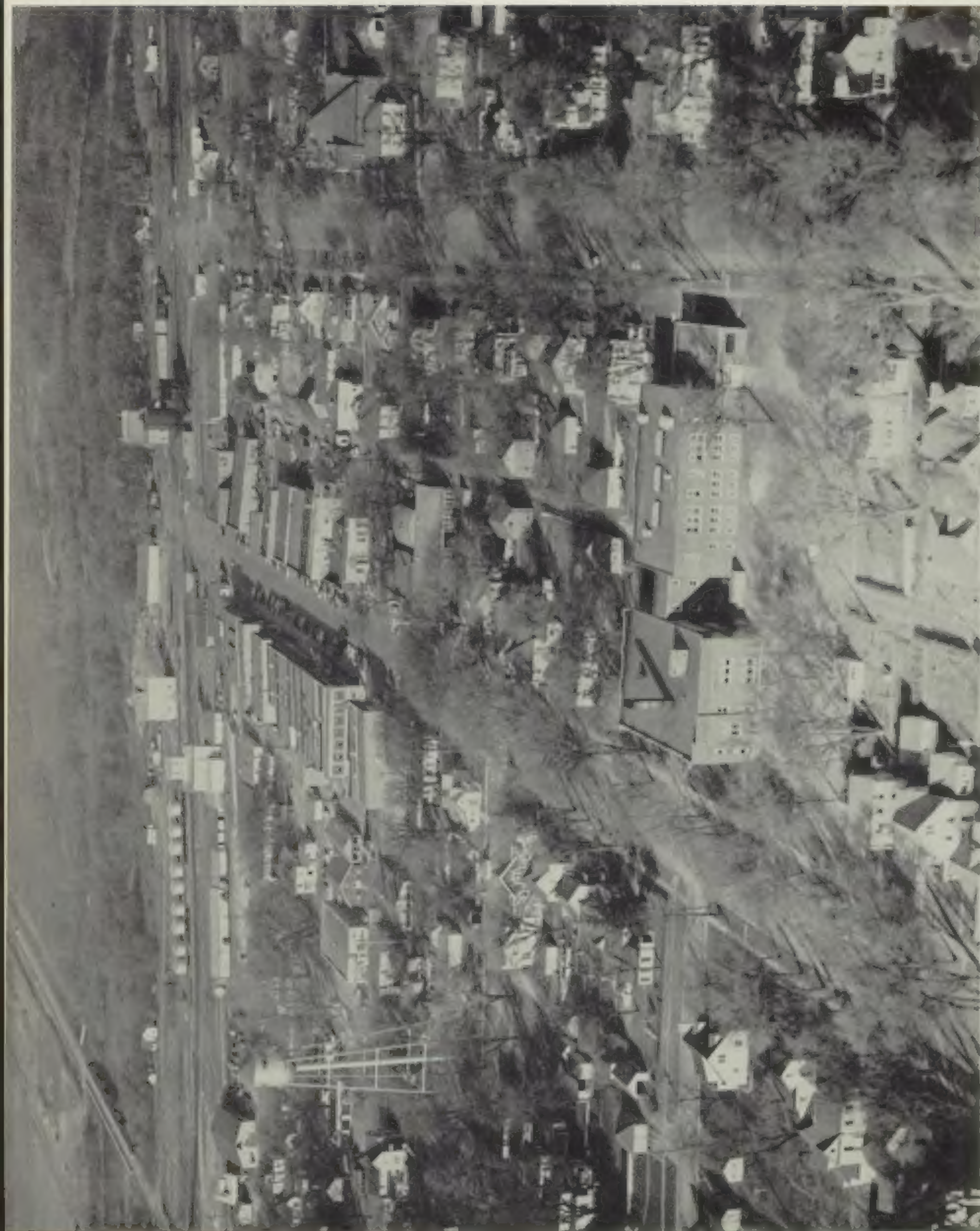


**Parkersburg Public School**  
**Parkersburg, Iowa**

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Sponsored by Class of 1955  
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Parkersburg High School  
Parkersburg, Iowa





Our Town



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Muskingum College  
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English



GORDON COSNER

Conrad, Iowa  
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Coe College  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Teaches Band and  
American History



CARL HELLER

Grundy Center, Iowa  
Grinnell College  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Teaches Biology, General Science,  
And Drivers Training

LYLE KELLEY

Waterloo, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern Bible College  
Junior High Principal



MARY ANN O'BRIEN  
Hampton, Iowa  
Mount Mercy College  
Teaches Sixth Grade







JUDITH AKERS  
Troy Mills, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Teaches Fifth Grade



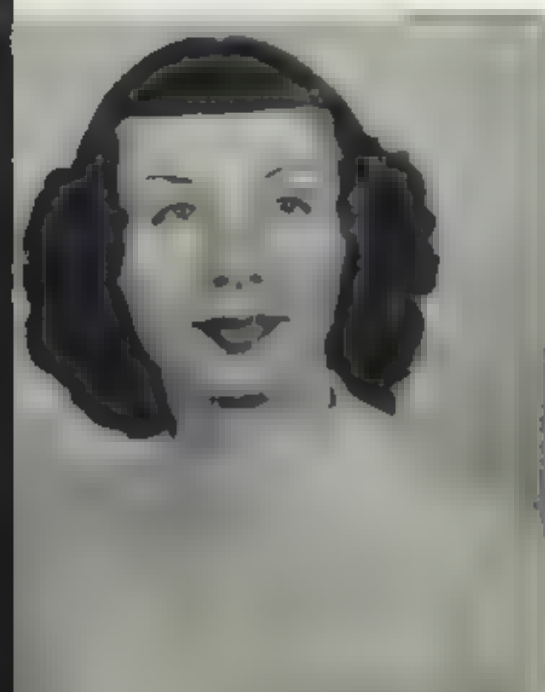
EDNA DERGA  
Anamosa, Iowa  
Mount Mercy College  
Teaches First Grade



PATRICIA SEATON  
Waterloo, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Teaches Fourth Grade



MARGARET COSNER  
Northwood, Iowa  
Waldorf College  
Wartburg College  
Teaches Third Grade



ELSIE KANEGISTER  
Ackley, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Teaches Kindergarten



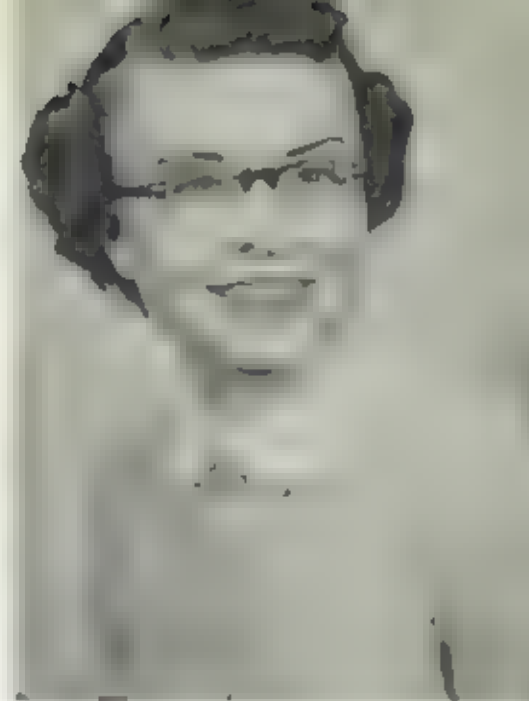
SYLVA FOLLERS  
Ackley, Iowa  
Iowa State Teachers' College  
Wartburg  
Teaches Second Grade



ANNE H. DODGE  
Teacher - 1st  
S. L. Teacher - 2nd  
N. L. Teacher  
Teacher - 3rd



MRS. H. L. DODGE



ARLENE MUISTER  
School Secretary



CLARA



CLARA

## Bus Drivers



VERNON ANDERSON

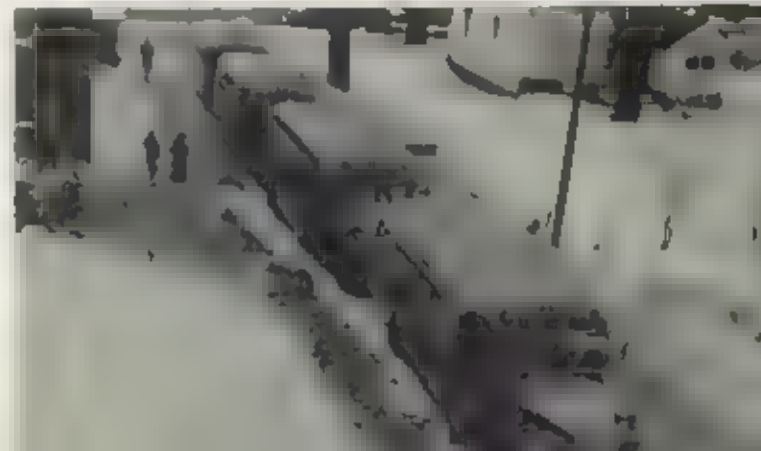


HARVEY M. LEE

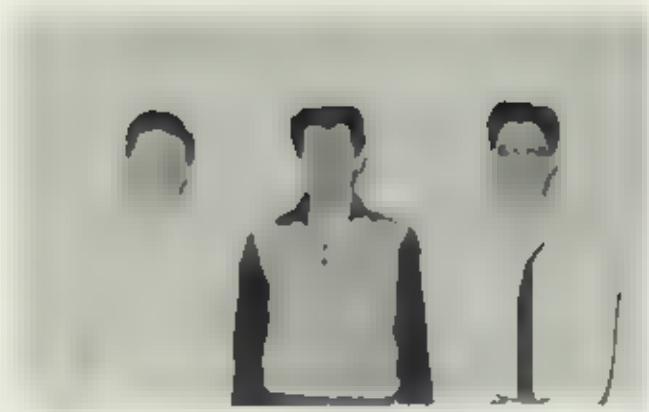


SCOTT BROOKMAN  
L. ANDERSON  
JACK PERRY  
CHUCK NORRIS

Reads







Eldon, Bill and Gaylen

## Senior

### CLASS MOTTO

"Now We Are Launched; Where Shall We Anchor."

### CLASS COLORS

"Charcoal Gray And Pink"

### CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

### CLASS OFFICERS

President-Eldon Peters  
Vice-President-Gaylen Kuperus  
Secretary-Bill Snittjer

### CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Reher  
Mr. Lodge  
Mr. Burns

### ELDON PETERS

They said greater men have lived,  
I don't think so."

Class Officer, Boys' Basketball  
Manager, Class Play, Pep Club,  
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, One-  
Act Plays, Band, Baseball Manager,  
FFA, King Candidate





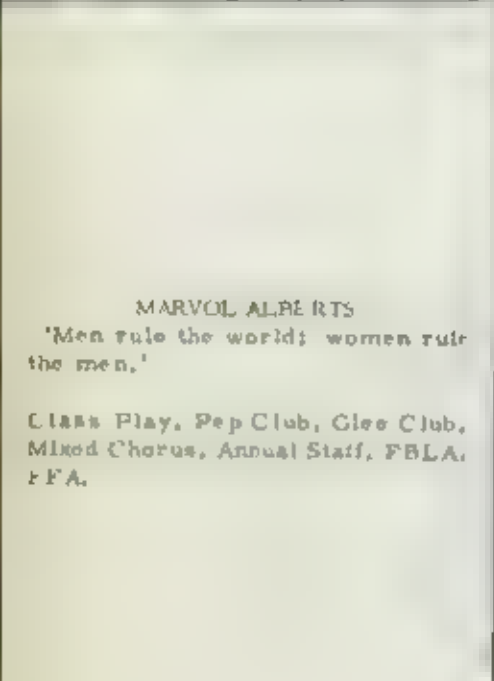
**DORANE ARLES**  
 Joy and pleasure is well abounded,  
 whenever this gal is around."

Class Play, Student Council, Pep  
 Club, Glee Club, FHA, Mixed Chorus,  
 Annual Staff, Librarian, Top Talk,  
 FBLA.



**DONALD BERUMAN**  
 I am the good man who is so hard  
 to find

Pep Club, FFA.



**MARVOT ALBERTS**  
 'Men rule the world; women rule  
 the men.'

Class Play, Pep Club, Glee Club,  
 Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, FBLA,  
 FFA.



**JO ANN ALLSOP**  
 Say what you will; but let me  
 speak longer

Class Play, Student Council, Pep  
 Club, Glee Club, FHA, FBLA, Mixed  
 Chorus, Annual Staff, Librarian,  
 Top Talk, One Act Plays, Band



**KENNY BROOKS**  
 Blessed be the man who first  
 invented sleep.

Pep Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,  
 FFA.



**Never hurry, never worry."**

Class Play, Student Council, Pep  
 Club, Glee Club, Annual Staff,  
 Librarian, Top Talk, FBLA.







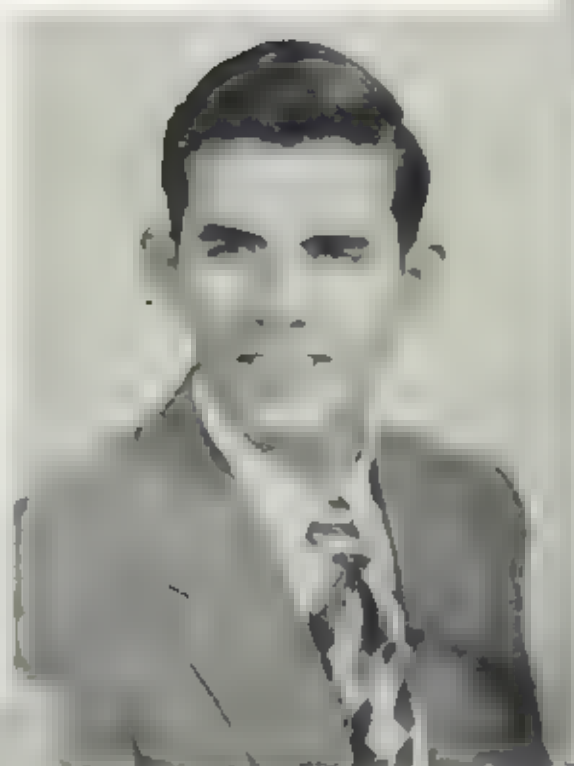
"When you're dead, no more life,  
Why not live while you can."

Class Play, Student Council, Pep  
Club, Glee Club, FHA, FBLA, Mixed  
Chorus, Annual Staff, Librarian, Top  
Talk, Cheerleader, One Act Plays,  
Twirler.

GARY BLISS

"He is perfectly unconscious that  
he is good-looking."

Basketball, Student Council, Pep  
Club, Mixed Chorus, FFA, Baseball,  
King Candidate.



HARVEY DIEKMAN

"I'm nearly always calm and mild."

Class Officer, Basketball, Letterman,  
Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, FFA,  
Baseball.



DONITA DOESCHER

"Like dynamite, she is small."

Class Officer, Class Play, Student  
Council, Pep Club, Glee Club, Mixed  
Chorus, FHA, FBLA, Annual Staff,  
Librarian, Top Talk, Cheerleader,  
Queen Candidate, Sextet.



MARVIN EILERS

"The love bug will bite you at the  
age of 43."

Basketball, Annual Staff, Baseball.





**LAURIS FRERICHS**  
 'Did great men ever work



**CURT KYHL**  
 He was almost killed by trains in  
 thought running through his mind

**PAULINE HENDRICKS**  
 "I'm as noisy as a mouse."

Class Officer, Basketball, FHA,  
 Student Council, Top Talk, FBLA,  
 Annual Staff, Librarian.



Class Officer, Basketball, Class  
 Play, FBLA, Student Council, Glee  
 Club, Pop Club, One-Act Plays,  
 Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, Band  
 Projectionist, Baseball, FFA, King  
 Candidate

**VERNON JANSSEN**  
 I'm an athlete among men

Basketball, Pop Club, Glee Club,  
 FBLA, FFA, Mixed Chorus, Annual  
 Staff, Baseball, Quartet, Soloist.



**RALPH MURRAY**  
 "A new addition to our class, as  
 a friend he'll surely pass,  
 Transferred from Lima Class  
 Play, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus  
 One Act Plays, Projectionist



**GAYLEN KUPERUS**  
 With my abilities I'd like to be an  
 artist like Walt Disney."

Class Officer, Pop Club, Glee Club,  
 Basketball, Mixed Chorus, Annual  
 Staff, FBLA, Baseball, FFA, Quartet,  
 King Candidate







**HARLAN OELMAN**  
 "Liberace never plays like I do."

Class Play, Student Council, Pep Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, Top Talk, One Act Plays, Band, Projectionist, Baseball, FFA, Soloist.



**HENRY REINERS**  
 "He's not a ladies' man, but he never lets them bother him."

Class Play, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, FFA.

**Jim Schultz**  
 "In this day and age, red haired men are the rage."

Class Officer, Class Play, Glee Club, FFA, Student Council, One-Act Plays, Basketball, Mixed Chorus, Band.



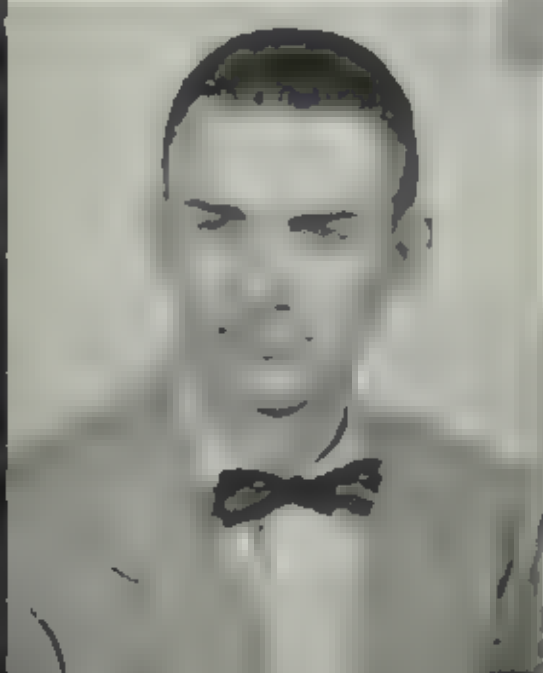
**BILL SNITTJER**  
 "Basketball is my sport; girls are my specialty."

Class Officer, Basketball, Class Play, Glee Club, Student Council, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, One-Act Plays, Band, Projectionist, King Candidate, Baseball.



**LARRY OLDENBURGER**  
 "Wisdom and wise cracks go together."

Pep Club, Glee Club, FFA, Basketball, Baseball, Mixed Chorus.



**JOHN SPAIN**  
 "The good die young, I don't have to worry."

Class Play, Student Council, Pep Club, Glee Club, FFA, Mixed Chorus.





HARLAN SFREE  
I'm not afraid of work, I can sit  
and look at it for hours.

Pep Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,  
FFA.



LARRY WILKENS  
It is excellent to have a giant's  
strength.

Pep Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,  
FFA.



SHIRLEY WESSELS  
Tarsan is my speciality

Class Play, Glee Club, Annual Staff,  
Librarian, Top Talk, FBIA.



MYRNA WILFERS  
Teachers work me to death that's  
why I'm so thin.

Class Officer, Basketball Class  
Play, Student Council, Pep Club,  
Glee Club, FFA, FBIA, Jrr-Act  
Plays, Annual Staff, Librarian, Top  
Talk, Band.



HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



## Senior Class History

In the fall of 1942, 23 youngsters entered first grade with Miss Kruger as their teacher. They were Alda Vae Abbas, Richard Berends, Kenneth Brocka, LaVerne Brown, Gary Buss, Dixie Dring, Marvin Eilers, Lauris Frerichs, Leroy Froning, Russell Huisman, Jared Kennedy, Curtis Kyhl, Henrietta Luppen, LaVerda Miller, Eldon Peters, Henry Reiners, Eva Kay Rutledge, Vernon Simon, Martha Sweeter, Nancy Tedman, Leroy Truax, and Ronald Truax.

Many of these students moved or dropped by the time we started Junior High. New students were Marvol Alberts, Alvina Brocka, Rena Bean, LaVerne Cuvelier, Larry Fleshner, Richard Froning, Herman Hemmen, Vernon Janssen, Donald Kuisian, Gaylen Kuperus, Terry Reagan, John Spain, Dorane Abkes, Jo Ann Allspach, Doris Kalkwarf, Lori Porter, Harm Smith, Amanda Speiker, Jim Schultz, Byrna Wickers, and Bill Snittjer.

Our class has enjoyed working together on many projects. A few of them were magazine sales, picking up corn, which earned us a radio, and taking a trip to Des Moines, to visit the state capital.

When we were Freshmen, more new students joined us. They were Marian Beitelmann, Kenneth Brocka, Marlene Brocka, Donita Doescher, Pauline Henricks, Shirley Wessels, Margie Menken, Donald Bergman, Harvey Diekman, Harlan Oelmann, Donald Peters, Henry Reiners, Harlan Spree, Larry Wilkens, and Larry Oldenburger.

One of our highlights of our Freshman year was our initiation party. We also participated in another magazine sale.

In our Junior year, one of our most exciting highlights was presenting the Junior-Senior banquet and prom. Our theme was "Paris". The Vance Dixon band played for our prom. We made a great deal of money by selling concessions at basketball games and bake sales, which we held downtown.

This year, one of the things we will remember is the basketball county tournament and sectional tournament which we won. Four of the first five were from our class. They were Curtis Kyhl, Vernon Janssen, Gary Buss, and Bill Snittjer. At the home-coming game, Gary Buss was crowned king. Two of his attendants were Curtis Kyhl and Bill Snittjer. Donita Doescher was one of the queen's attendants. She was also our queen candidate in our Freshman and Sophomore years. Lori Porter was our candidate in our Junior year.

Another thing which we will remember about our Senior year is the preparation of this annual. Even though it was hard, we enjoyed every minute of it.

This ends our high school days, which I am sure we can say we have enjoyed very much. Members of the graduating class are Dorane Abkes, Marvol Alberts, Jo Ann Allspach, Marian Beitelmann, Don Bergman, Kenneth Brocka, Marlene Brocka, Gary Buss, Harvey Diekman, Donita Doescher, Dixie Dring, Marvin Eilers, Lauris Frerichs, Pauline Henricks, Vernon Janssen, Gaylen Kuperus, Curtis Kyhl, Ralph Murray, Harlan Oelman, Eldon Peters, Henry Reiners, Jim Schultz, John Spain, Bill Snittjer, Harlan Spree, Shirley Wessels, Byrna Wickers, and Larry Wilkens.

## Senior Class Will of 1955

We, the Senior Class of '55', do now make this our last will and testament since the time is nearly here to leave our dear PHS.

We, do hereby will and bequeath the following things to our fellow students and teachers in hopes that they will make life interesting during their remaining years.

I, Dorane Abbes, will my giggle to Elizabeth Berends, in hopes that she will make life enjoyable.

I, Maryol Alberts, will my broad shoulders to Jim Aswegan, in hopes that he will be benefitted by it.

I, Jo Ann Allspach, will my ability to play the oboe to Floyd Junker.

I, Marian Beitelmann, will my ability to get along with the boys to Anna Mae Schipper.

I, Don Bergman, will my quietness to Bob Johnson, in hopes that he makes much use of it.

I, Kenneth Broeka, will my innocent looks to anyone in high school who thinks they can make use of it.

I, Marlene Broeka, will my freckles and "don't care look" to Carla Hosh.

I, Gary Bass, will my ability to become basketball king to Bernhard Conrads.

I, Harvey Diekman, will my '50 Ford to Gary Lumley, so he will have transportation to take his girl home after basketball games.

I, Donita Doescher, will my invisible mole under my left eye to Janice Pruisner, who also has an invisible mole, in hopes that they will become one visible one.

I, Dixie Dring, will my ability to get a diamond ring before my Senior year to Janice Jansen, who already has a good start.

I, Marvin Eilers, will my ability to leave girls alone to Justin Nicklaus.

I, Lauris Frerichs, feel that everything that I have will be useful to me in later life, so I will not will it.

I, Pauline Henrichs, will my quiet manner and voice to Janice Stopplemoor, who I think may be able to make use of it.

I, Vernon Janssen, will my position on the basketball team to Roger Doescher.

I, Gaylen Kaperas, will my ability to go with the same girl for two years to Roger Aukes, who already is doing fine.

I, Curtis Kyhl, will my interests in Greene High School to Heiko Reiners, and I hope that he enjoys it as much.

I, Ralph Murray, will my ability to run a movie projector to Gary DeGroote.

I, Harlan Oelmann, will my Mercury to Ronnie Kollman, in hopes that he will also make good use of.

I, Larry Oldenburger, will my ability to give a 10-minute speech on pigs to any boy in the Junior Class who has the ability to do so.

I, Eldon Peters, will my ability to spin my 1940 Chevrolet on ice two times to George Mulder, who can do it one and a half times.

I, Henry Reiners, will my ability to go without a coat in the winter time to anyone who is brave enough to try it.

I, Jim Schultz, will my chemical ability to Gaylen Jungling.

I, Bill Snittjer, will my ability to wear my levis without a belt to my brother, Chuck, who already is pretty good at it.

I, John Spain, will my ability to get into trouble in all my classes with all my teachers to Darrel Anderson.

I, Harlan Spree, will my seat in the 9th row beside the window to Vernon Simon, so he can enjoy looking out of it as much as I did.

I, Byrna Wackers, will my slim figure to Sharon Faber.

I, Larry Wilkens, will my mischievousness to Craig Rolfs.

I, Shirley Wessels, will my friendly attitude toward boys to Dorothy Ridder, and I hope that she will benefit by it.



## Senior Class Prophecy

It is 1965. Yea, it was 10 years ago today when I graduated. Let's drive around the vicinity and see what some of my classmates are doing.

As we drive into Allison Iowa, we see Mrs. Doug Miller, the former Dixie Dring, walking into the grocery store with her three children. She informs me that they live on a farm southwest of Allison.

Driving further north, we stop at Greene, where we meet Marvin Eilers, who began his football coaching career there this year. We learn that so far they have had no wins.

Driving back into Parkersburg, I recognize several of the farmers working in the field. Mr. Spree, and his wife, the former Janice Praisner, are busy chasing their hogs out of their corn field. Across the road lives Mr. Wilkens. Yes, he's still a bachelor, quite busy looking for a wife.

In Parkersburg, I decided to stop in the drug store for a coke, and who should wait on me? None other, than Mrs. Bill Snittjer, the former Donita Doescher. She tells me that they have bought the store and are getting along quite nicely.

Walking further down the street, I see Dorane Abkes decorating a window in her father's clothing store, which has become quite large.

Parkersburg Produce is now owned by Gaylen Kuperus, who is quite a chicken raiser. His last experiment was crossing a chicken and a duck. The result was bigger and better eggs.

Hey, there, take it easy! A car just passed me, and in it was Shirley Wessels, who just got a job working with Jimmy Lynch.

Looking into the newspaper, I see that one of our women came into politics. Pauline Henrichs is doing a fine job as governor of the Alcatraz Islands. Last week, her husband-to-be, Ralph Murray, a photographer for many of our best quality movies, joined her.

One very popular young man in this town at present is Henry Reiners. He has invented a kind of fluid to put in cars which is made of water and other liquids. It is run mostly in hot rods.

Oh, oh, there's a cop! Kenneth Brocka! I wonder how he got that position. Maybe it was through a former cop's daughter.

Eldon Peters, who was basketball and baseball manager is now known for his famous speeches which he is giving to the teams in all the schools of the country.

Marlene Brocka, and her partner, Byrna Wickers, are keeping busy by selling men's clothing in an exclusive clothing store in Alaska. Harlan Oerman, working with a refrigerator company, is also stationed there with the sole purpose of selling deep-freezers and refrigerators. His bonuses are spent on these two fine young ladies.

Don Bergman, who recently took as his wife, Marlys Mensen, is happily living on a large turkey farm north of Parkersburg. His landlord, Curtis Kyhl, lives with them.

Marvol Alberts, the famous girl-chaser has been having troubles. He just can't decide which girl he is in love with.

Jo Ann Allspach, who is now a home economics teacher, has accepted a position in Shell Rock, where she will live on a farm with her husband.

How about some white rats to take home to your children as pets? Just go to the "Buss Pet Shop" in Parkersburg, and Gary Buss will furnish you with everything you need.

It seems as if we also have some actors in the class, as I notice on the movie billboard. Harvey Dickman and Larry Oldenburger are replacing the famous Abbott and Costello.

Last week it was announced that the "Schlitz Sity Slickers" dance band is to appear in Parkersburg. Jim Schultz is the chief drummer.

Marian Beitelmann, our former famous "boy chaser" has just completed an invention. It is a bail and chain weapon which is rapidly becoming popular with the girls in high school who are out to "gogetum."

Vernon Janssen has finally decided that operating a small grocery store isn't so bad after all. Helping him is some cute little chic from a town near by.

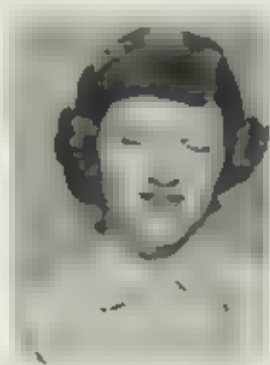
John Spain, our town garbage collector for the past 10 years, has given up the job to another one of his old classmates, Lauris Frericks. John is now busily going about hauling coal.

## Junior

Janice Pruisner, . . . . .President  
 Marlys Menken. . . Vice-President  
 Margie Fleshner. . . . .Secretary  
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Darrel Anderson  
 Caroline Arenholz  
 Carolene Arenholz



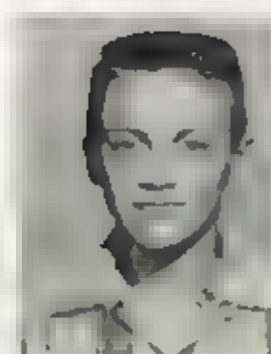
Beverly Berends  
 Betty Lou Brocka  
 Ruth Brookman  
 Delores Burch



Joyce Buss  
 John Cleary  
 Bernhard Conrads  
 Gary DeGroote



Margie Fleshner  
 Lee Freese  
 Robert Johnson  
 Gaylen Jungling



Marlys Menken  
 George Mulder  
 Juanita Murray  
 Justin Nicklaus



Janice Pruisner  
 Jim Riggs  
 Vernon Simon  
 Charles Snittjer

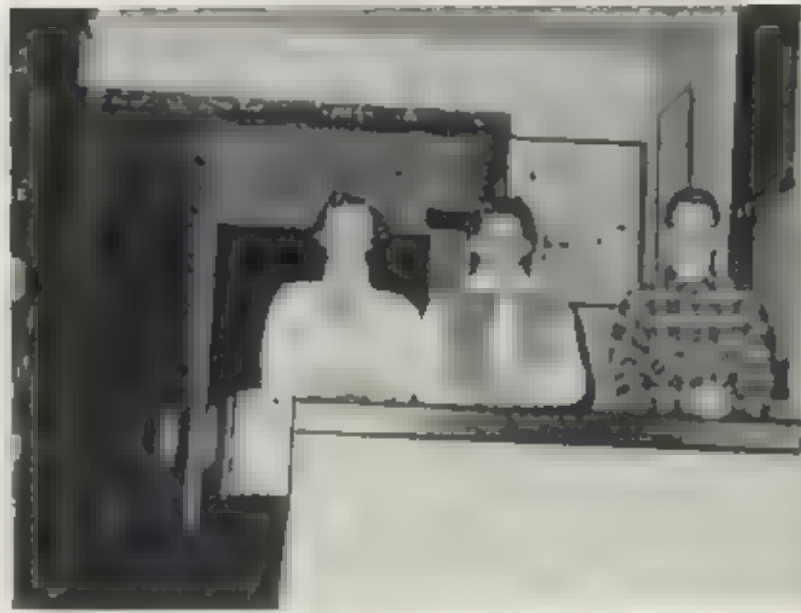


Adel Wiegmann  
 Bill Williams



## Sophomore

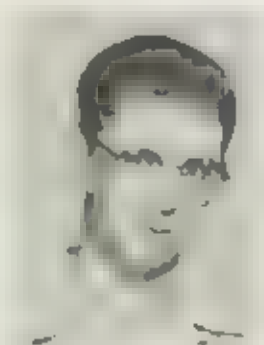
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Linda Ascher  
 Roger Aukes



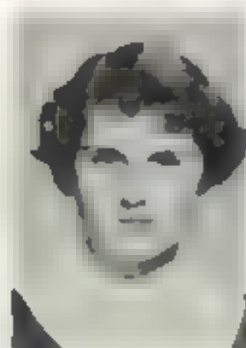
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 Norma Brandt  
 James Burchard  
 Jerald Cuvelier



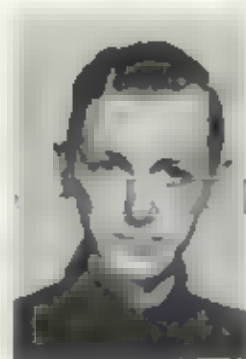
Joe DeGroote  
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 Charles Eilers  
 Sharon Faber



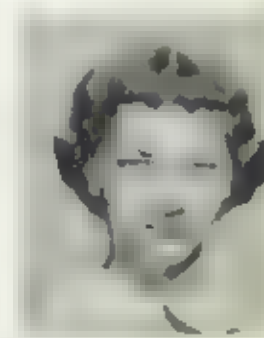
Sandra Folkers  
Marilyn Hobbs  
Delores Hoogestrand  
Carla Hosch



Janice Jansen  
Ronald Kollmann  
Connie Kyhl  
Frank Oldenburger



Judy Peppler  
Heiko Reiners  
Darryl Reints  
Ruth Renken



Anna Schipper  
Marlys Ulfers  
Ronnie Willbaum

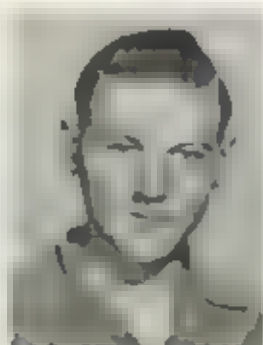


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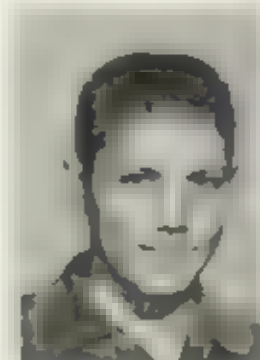
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Elizabeth Berends  
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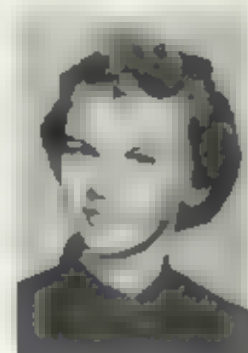


Bonnie Buss  
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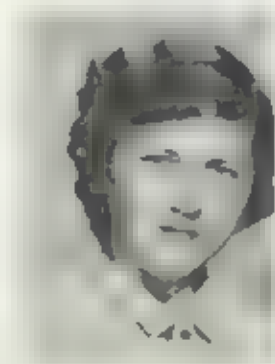
Sheldon Kroeze  
 Gary Lumley  
 Larry Pruisner  
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Dorothy Ridder  
 Cheryl Rogers  
 Craig Rolfs  
 Carol Smith



Janice Stoppelmoor  
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 Duane Wildeboer







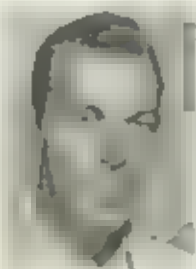
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Evan Bennehoff



Darrel Brandt  
Joyce Brocka  
Harry Buseman  
Deanna Buss  
Bethal Graham



Don Haack  
James Hammar  
Henrietta Henrichs  
Jimmy Hosch  
George Johnson



## Eighth Grade

Mr. Kelley



Victor Junker  
Clarence Karsjens  
David Knock  
Joyce Knudson  
Kenny Kyhl

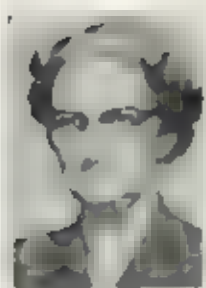


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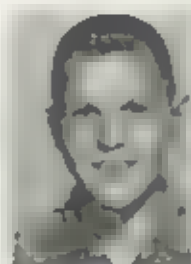




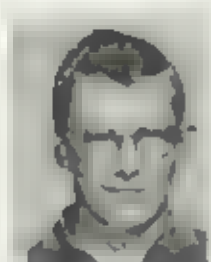
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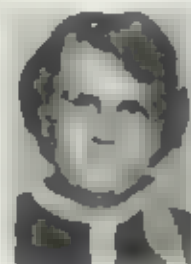
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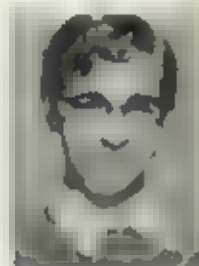


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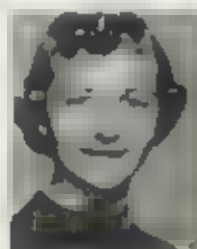


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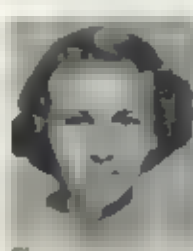
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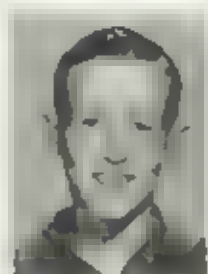
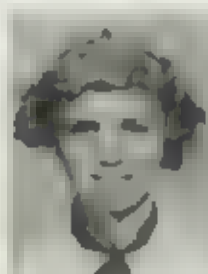


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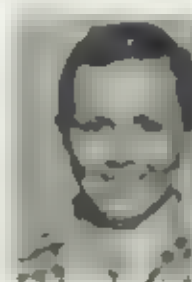
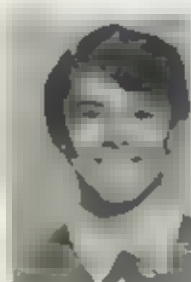


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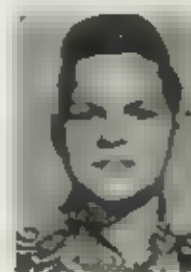
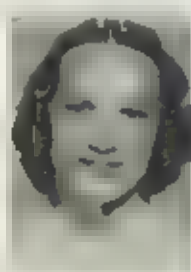
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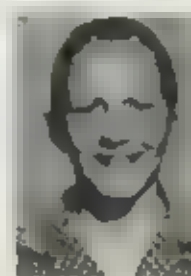
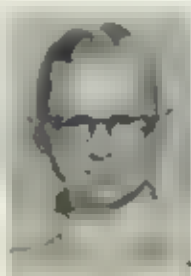
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Berdie Reagan  
James Reents



Elsie Schuck  
Roger Seehusen  
Sally Simon  
Kenneth Thorne



Roger Timmer  
Kendall Truax  
Nathy Uhlenhopp  
Jim W. Joef oer







Miss Akers

## Fifth Grade



Linda Adenlund  
Larry Brookman  
Pennie Buss  
Karen Buss



Evelyn Daws  
Roger De Groot  
Rollyn De Groot  
Gary Galpin



Roy Hassman  
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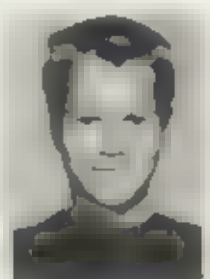
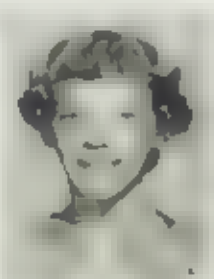
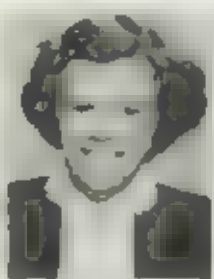


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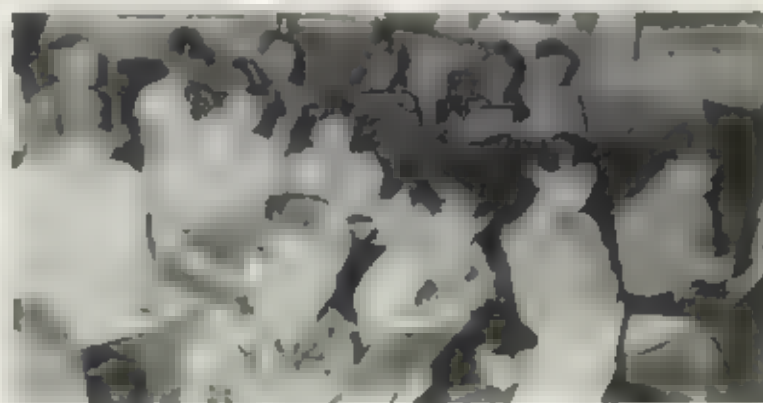


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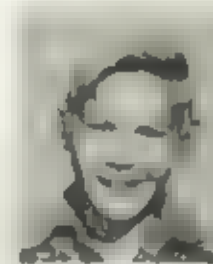
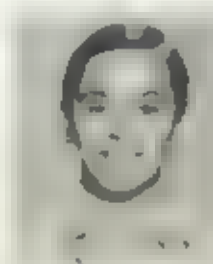


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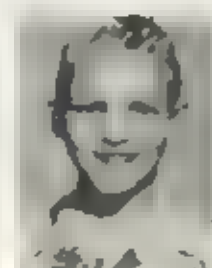
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Norma



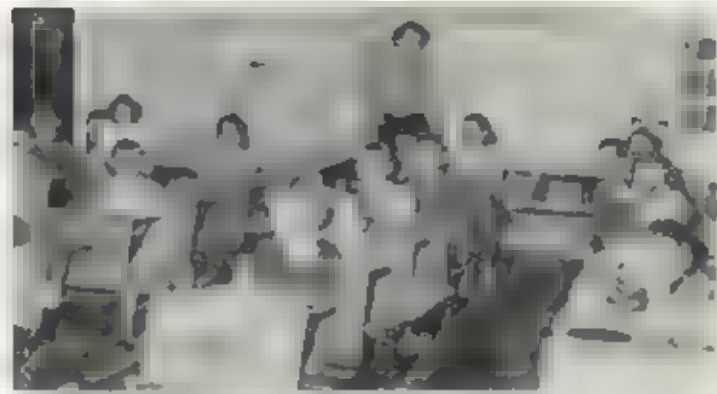
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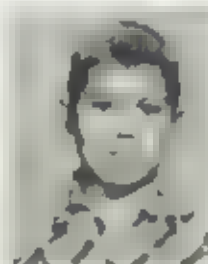
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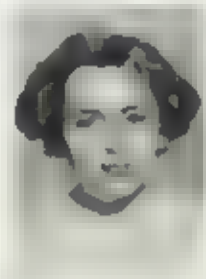
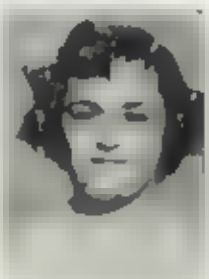
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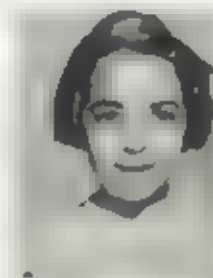
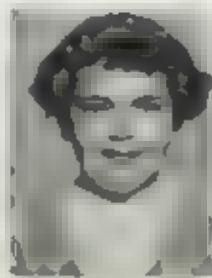


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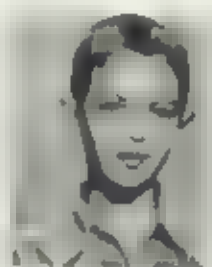


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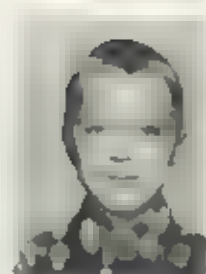
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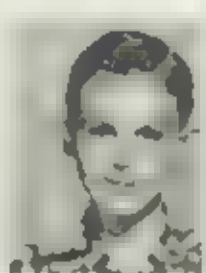




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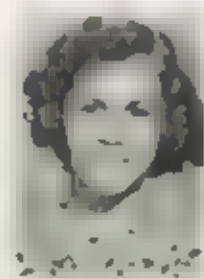
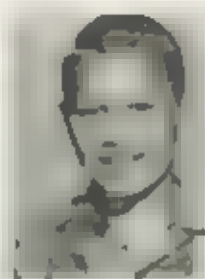
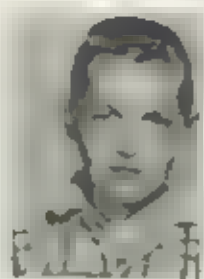


Mrs. Hagen

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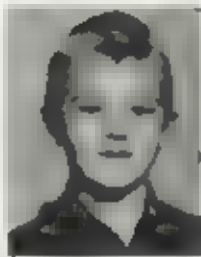
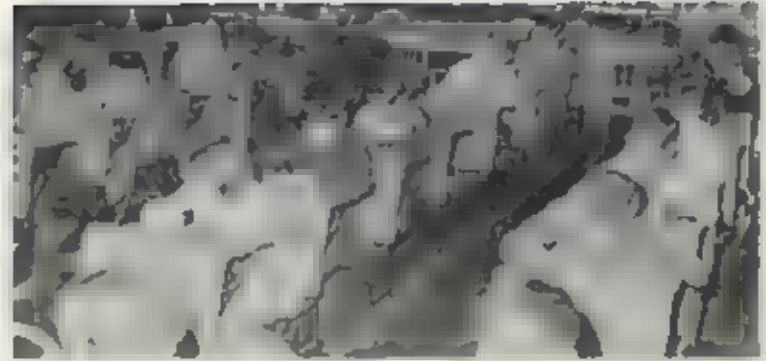
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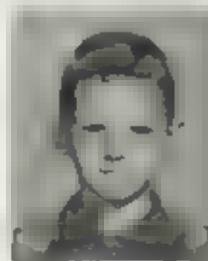
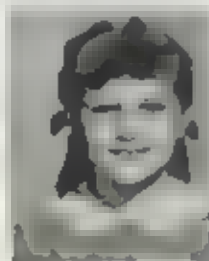


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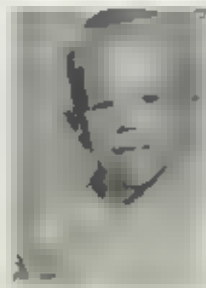


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Allen McDowell

Bill Meyer  
James Nicklaus  
Jane Norman  
Ranae Norris  
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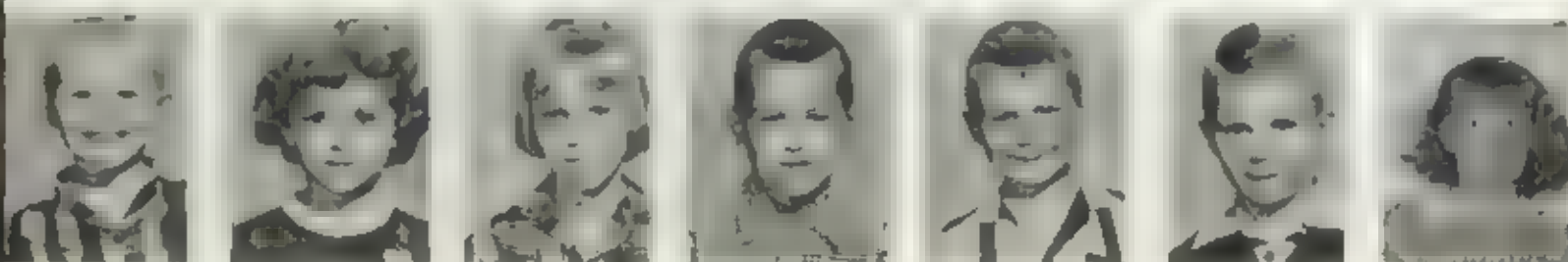
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Gary Cornelius  
Debby Daniels  
Claudia Feckers  
Terry Foster  
Donna Fowler  
Gloria Frerichs  
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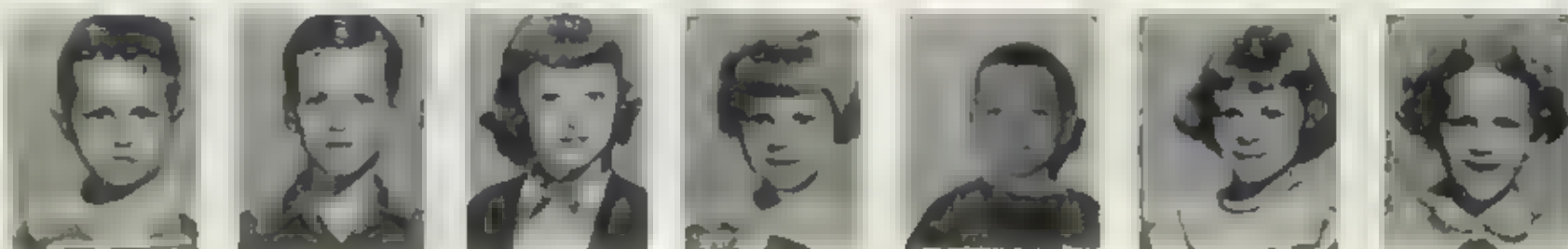
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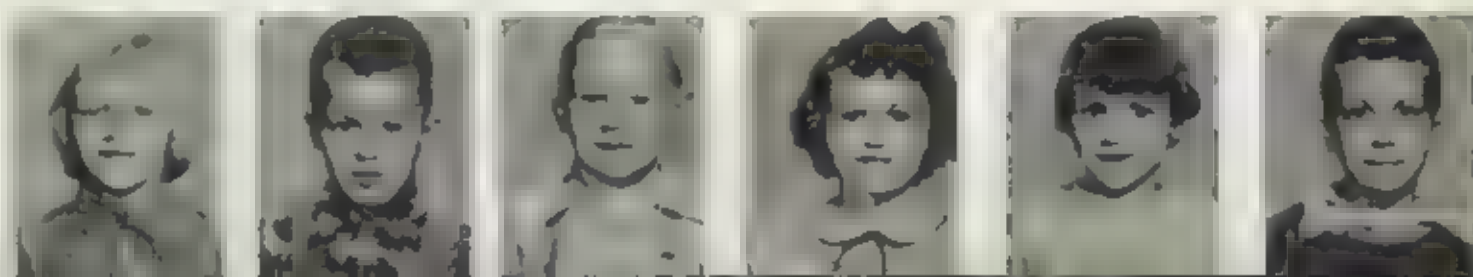
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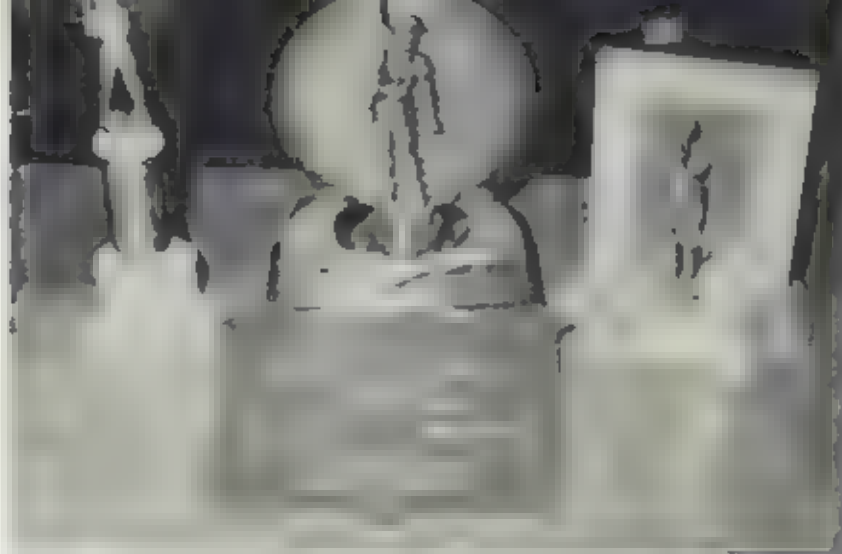


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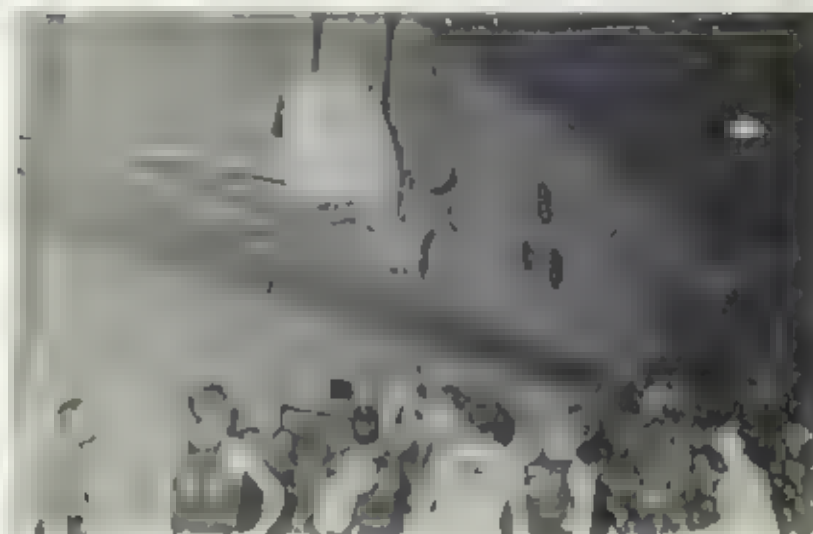
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BOYS' BASKETBALL



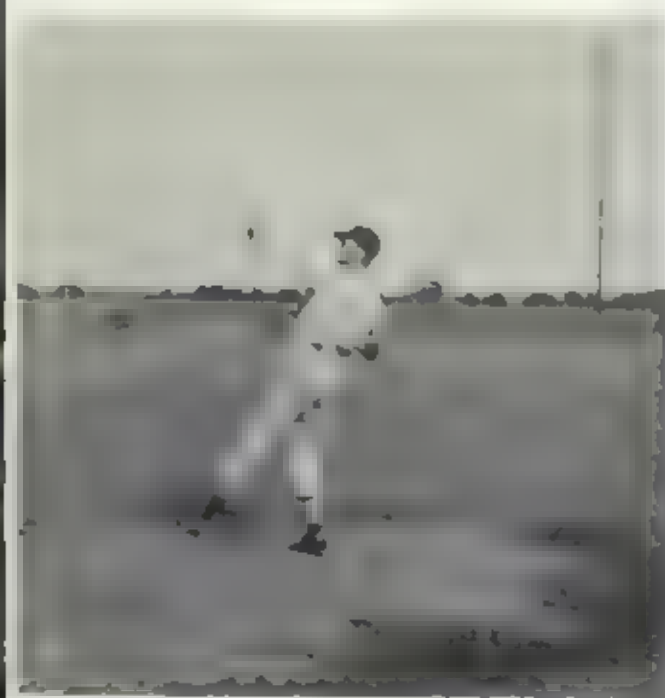
TROPHIES



BASEBALL



HOME - COME



PARTIES



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

FLAG-RAISING DAY



# Annual Staff



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The annual staff was composed of eighteen Seniors. Work started early with Bill Snittler selling advertising locally and Shirley Wessels selling out of town by mail. These two, we believe, have set a record with \$545 sold. Photography was handled by Harlan Oelman. The two subscription managers were Jo Ann Allspach and Dorane Abres. A total of 275 copies have been ordered this year. Under the efficient leadership of Byrna Wickers work proceeded on schedule. The department editors were Marlene Brocka, Seniors, faculty, and board of education. Pauline Henrichs and Marian Beitelmann, underclassmen; Dixie Dring, activities, classes and clubs, Donita Doescher, instrumental and vocal music, Curt Kyhl, sports, with sub-editors of Gaylen Kuperus for girls' basketball, Marvol Alberts for boys' basketball, and Vernon Janssen for baseball. Also on the staff were Gary Buss, Marvin Eilers, and Lauris Frerichs.



Bill Snittler, advertising sales manager, has a potential customer cornered.

## Student Council



SEATED: Left to Right: Mr. Lodge, Sponsor, Donita Doescher, Harlan Oelman, Dorane Abkes, Mr. Reher, Sponsor. STANDING: Carla Hosch, Carole Reher, Gaylen Kuperus, Gary Buss, Bill Snitjer, Jim Schultz, James Aswegen, Chuck Snitjer, Marlye Menken, Jo Ann Allspach.

The Parkersburg Student Council is affiliated with the National and State Student Council organizations. This fall four of our members attended the State Student Council Convention in Ames. Our students observed many operations of parliamentary procedure and ways to make money for the club.

Our Council consists of a boy and girl from each class, and one representative from each chartered organization. The organization's sponsors are Mr. Reher and Mr. Lodge.

The purpose of the Student Council is "to provide a means of creating better fellowship and understanding between faculty and students and among students themselves, and to give a greater opportunity for self-government and experiences in democratic practices."

Some of the activities which our Council sponsored this year have been, home-coming activities, a cookie sale, and all high school parties.

In the second semester Donita Doescher, Dorane Abkes, and Gary Buss were replaced on the Council with Gaylen Kuperus, Janice Jansen, and Pauline Henrichs. The officers for the second semester were: President, Harlan Oelman; Vice-President, Jim Schultz; Secretary-Treasurer, Carla Hosch.



# Future Business Leaders of America



FOURTH ROW: Evelyn Winters, Alice Hendrick, Betty Vernon, Ann Marie Allen, Pauline Henrichs. THIRD ROW: Chuck Snitjjer, Delores Hoogestroot, Norma Brandt, Beverly Berends, Joyce Buss, Marlene Brocka, Mariys Menken. SECOND ROW: Mr. Burns, Marian Beltrmann, Shirley Wessels, Anna Mae Schipper, Sandra Folgers, Dixie Dring, Donita Douscher, Betty Lou Brocka. FIRST ROW: Margie Fieshner, Janice Pruisner, Darrel Anderson, Ann Allspach, Dorane Abken.

The F.B.L.A. is composed of twenty-five members this year. Under the capable leadership of President Jo Ann Allspach meetings are held once a month. Some of the projects for the year were the collecting of Buttercup Coffee strips, operation of a coat check booth at basketball games, sale of booster pins, addressing the Christmas seal envelopes, and a field trip to the Eclipse office during January with Mr. Ryan explaining the various machines. We are looking forward to the state convention in Cedar Falls in March, the state typing contest in Des Moines during April, and the annual work day during May. This club also awards the pins in shorthand and typewriting. Our goal of an electric typewriter is nearly within reach.



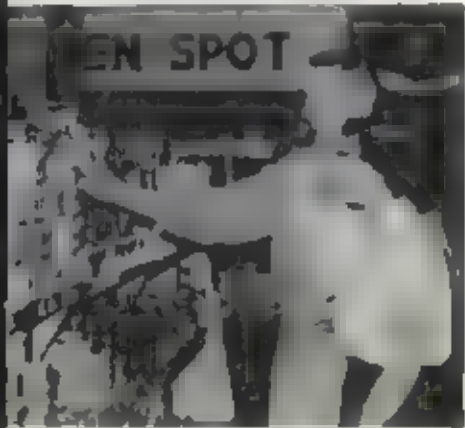
PROJECT



F.B.L.A. OFFICERS

# FB LA Work Day April 26, 1954

Thelma Wiegmann at Trey's.



Bernita Nicklaus at Fybl's

Verlene Brannema at Helmer's

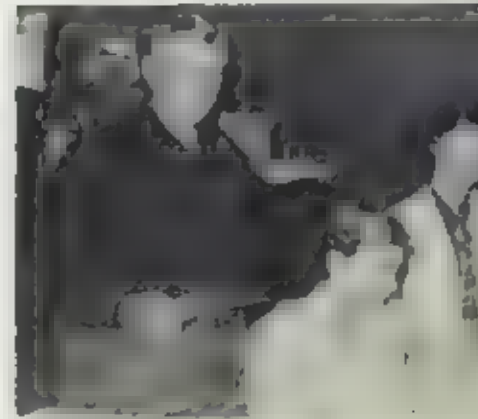


Norma Behrends at Parkersburg Motors



Don & Suzanne Truex at Paul's Appliance

Bert & Mary Lou Feltz at Feltz's



Kathleen Everts at Sam's Insurance



George & Mary Lou at Iowa Power Service

Art Meyer at von Ertmar & Mathis Law Office



Art Meyer at Behnke's Law Office



Robert & Mary Lou at Hahn & Ross

Dawn Dix at Johnston's Fuel & Oil



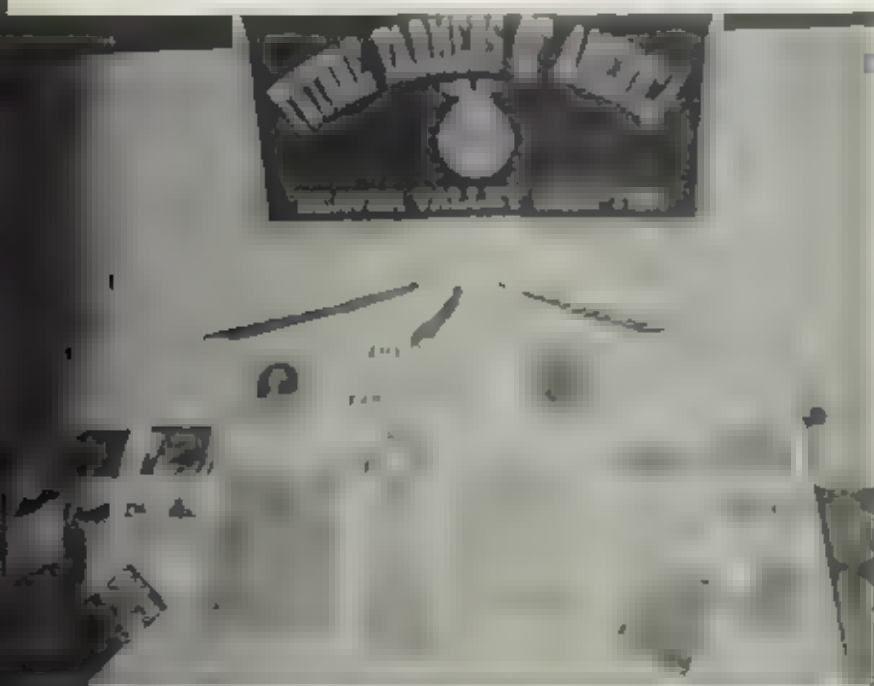


THIRD ROW: Gary DeGroote, Justin Nickerson, Kenneth Brocka, George Mulder, Marlan Orman, Roger Donacher, Larry Peterson, Stephen Pritzke. SECOND ROW: Mr. Stewart, Frank Oldenburger, Leo Freese, Larry Wilson, Henry Bohlen, Heiko Reimers, Frank Hunker, Bob Johnson. FIRST ROW: Harvey Erickson, Earl Beegman, Marlan Spree, Jim Schultz, John Spain, Larry Oldenburger.

## Future Farmers of America

There are thirty members in the local Future Farmer Chapter, the Beaver Valley Chapter. The activities of the group are varied, and we have participated in many contests this year around the state. The boys exhibited their livestock projects at the county and state fairs, taking many awards. A judging team representing the Chapter competed at the Yorkshire type conference at Cedar Rapids taking honors there. The team judged swine at the National Barrow show in Austin, Minnesota. It took fourth place at the Duroc type conference at Catara farms in September with Jim Schultz the high individual of the entire contest receiving a nice trophy. The Chapter attended the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. The boys will climax the year by exhibiting their swine projects at the Iowa State Spring Barrow show in Cedar Rapids and by attending the state convention at Council Bluffs. The Chapter had two applicants for the Iowa Farmer Degree which was awarded at the state convention in the spring.

FFA EXHIBIT



AGRICULTURE ROOM







PLANTING CORN IN TEST PLOT



PICKING FFA CORN



UNLOADING CORN



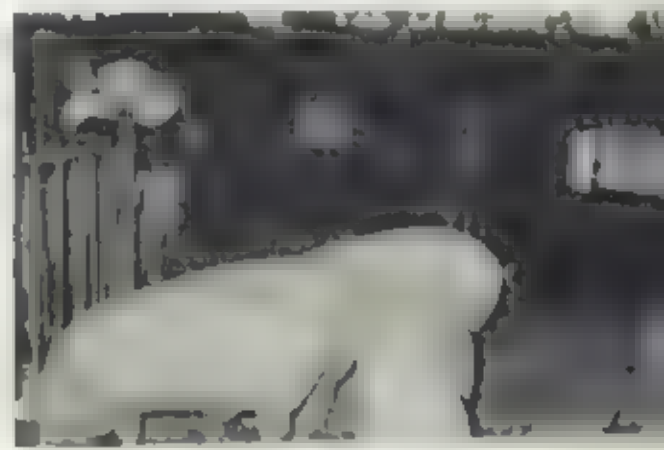
FFA SPRING MARKET BARROW SHOW



CEDAR RAPIDS MARKET BARROW SHOW



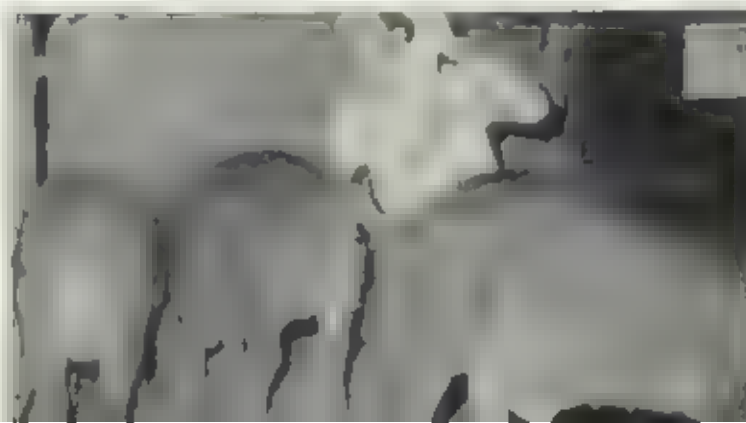
HARVEY DIEKMAN AND HIS EXHIBIT



JIM SCHULTZ AND HIS EXHIBIT

HARLAN SPREE WITH FIRST PRIZE

HARLAN OELMAN AND HIS EXHIBIT

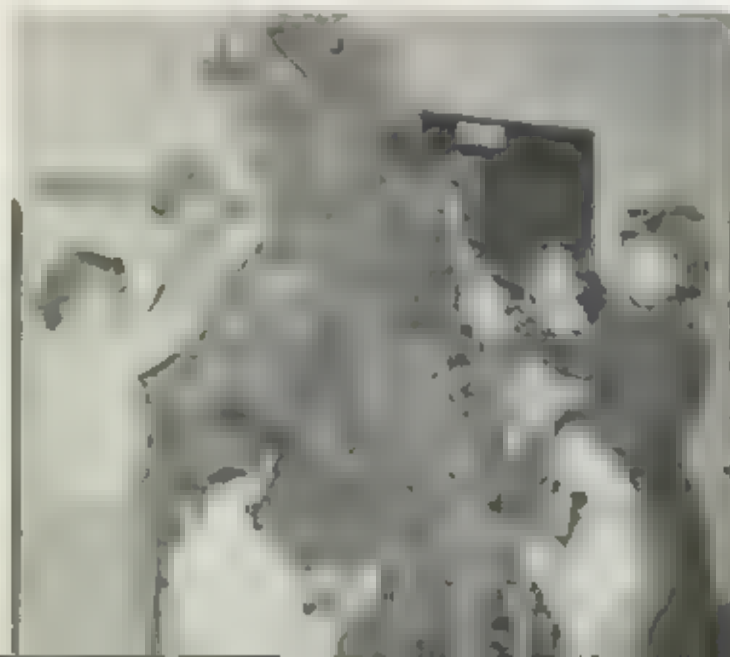


# Future Homemakers of America



FOURTH ROW: Brocka, Janice Jansen, Marilyn Hobbs, Beverly Burrell, Norma Brandt, Adel Weigmarm, Carol Reber, Mary Lou Anderson, Carol Smith, Anna Burrell. THIRD ROW: Jo Ann Albrecht, Mary Peppier, Mary Ann Bergmar, Elizabeth Bergmar, Elizabeth Bergmar, Lynnelle Alberts, Dorane Albrecht. SECOND ROW: Miss Ahlstrom, Mary Ann Kersjens, Ardith Brocka, Marilyn Hobbs, Betty Lou Brocka, Sarita Burrell, Cheryl Reber, Ruth Reber. FIRST ROW: Sharon Faber, Linda Ascher, Connie Kyhl, Dixie Dring, Ellen Kyhl.

With Connie Kyhl as our President, FHA this year engaged in several activities. The year opened with a welcoming picnic for the Freshman girls. Other activities included a candle-making project at Christmas time and a penny-pot-luck supper in February. Most of the members attended the district meeting at Sumner in October while three delegates represented the club at the state convention in Des Moines in April.



FFA Decorative Tree

# Lunch Program



Chow Line

Our school lunch program began in the fall of 1950 and is completing its 10th year of service. It is organized and operated according to the standards set forth by the Federal School Lunch Program to provide adequate noon lunches for our students.

Approximately 125 persons enjoy lunches each noon which are prepared by Mrs. Sam Buss and Mrs. Tillie Nicklaus. Serving, dishes, tickets, and general dining room duties are cared for by Mrs. Anna Fleshner with the help of several high school students.

The original equipment debt has been retired and the program is now debt free. Since the project is operated on a nonprofit basis, it has been possible to serve excellent meals at very reasonable prices.

An added feature of the lunch program this year has been participation in the Federal Surplus Milk Project which has aided our program and greatly increased milk consumption by our students.

Mrs. Buss and Mrs. Nicklaus.



LEFT.  
Miss Ahlstrom  
selling  
tickets  
LOWER LEFT  
Arlene  
counting  
ticket  
money



Mrs. Fleshner





# Top Talk Staff



SEATED: Jo Ann Allapach, Sharon Faber, Lynnette Alberts, Pauline Henriks, Ruth Renken, Marlene Brocka. STANDING: Darrel Anderson, Harvey Diekmann, Shirley Wessels, Harlan Oelman, Mr. Girsch-Sponsor, Carole Rehor, Janice Janssen, Margie Flechner, Byrna Wickers, Dorane Abkes, Dixie Dring, Donita Doescher

School activities, both of an academic and social nature, were reported in the news in the news sketches, prepared by the members of the TOP TALK STAFF. Both the elementary and secondary departments of the school were covered by the staff members. These appeared in the PARKERSBURG ECLIPSE each week, and covered activities having to do with, class projects, music, athletics, dramatics, and club work.

Responsibility for the typing of these items fell to the associate editors, Pauline Henriks and Shirley Wessels. The entire project was under the supervision of the faculty advisor, Howard J. Girsch.

Pauline Henriks, Co-Editor



Shirley Wessels, Co-Editor



# Librarians



SEATED: Left to Right: Shirley Wessels, Lynnette Alberta, Ruth Brookman, Margie Flesner, Delores Hoogetraal. STANDING: Mrs. Evans, Cheryl Rogers, Marilyn Hobbs, Carol Reher, Mary Arends, Corolene Arenhoe, Toyon Russ

The service of the library in high school reaches into all departments of the curriculum and to all students. The operational success depends upon co-operation between students using the library and the staff of student librarians. It is essential that the location of books be known at all times in order that they may be readily available for students who desire to use them. A check-out and a check-in sheet is kept by the student librarians during each period of the day. I tender my thanks to the excellent staff, and to Shirley Wessels, who has done the typing this year....Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Evans



Reading Newspapers

Mary Lou checks out a book for Lynnette.



# Safety Patrol



FOURTH ROW: Left to Right: Allen Prulsner, Joyce Knudson, Judy Spain, Karen Spain, Joyce Broeka, THIRD ROW: Jolene Aalderks, Sandra Cuvelier, Thola Kay Cramer, Judy Stout, Carol Jansen, Robert Cavin, David Knock, SECOND ROW: Pat Whitcanack, Bethel Graham, Joan Smeins, Brenda Harberts, Lois Hobbs, Duane Tjabring, Donnie Haack, FIRST ROW: Jimmy Mosch, Sharon Ulfers, Nancy Wahl, Dick Snittjer, James Hammar, Robert Abbas, Merle Schrage, Mr. Kelly

From the students of Junior High who volunteered for Safety Patrol this year, twenty-nine qualified by passing the AAA Patrol test with high scores. These patrol members covered two posts eighteen times daily, six of these posts were fifteen minutes long. In addition a bus patrol operated to insure the safety of our rural students. The patrol functioned efficiently under the leadership of our captain (Dick Snittjer) and a co-captain (Nancy Wahl). The object of our Parkersburg Safety Patrol is not only to instruct, direct, and protect our students while crossing streets adjoining the school, but to help them to think in terms of safety when ever they are in such situations. The patrol not only did a fine job this year, but all feel that this experience helped them to learn to shoulder responsibility and in turn become better citizens.



Dick Snittjer, Captain

Typical Street Scene



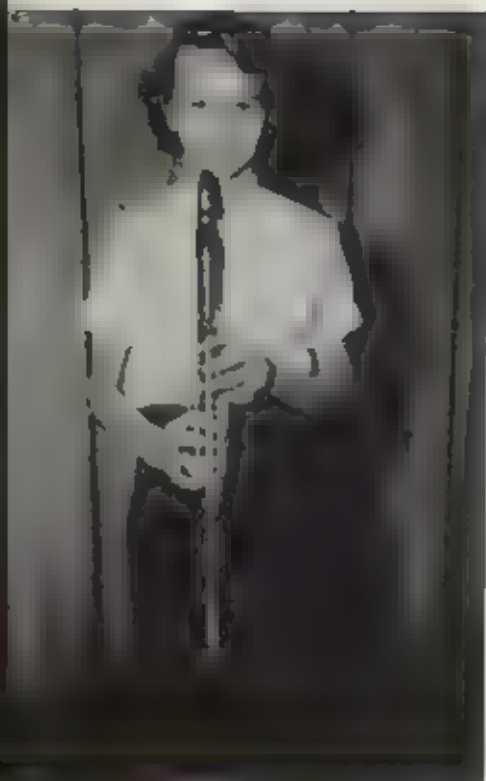


# Concert Band



Director: Mr. Gordon Cosner, President: Gaylen Jungling, Clarinets: Marilyn Hobbs, Carole Reher, Carla Hosch, Nancy Wahl, Ardith Brocha, Joyce Knudson, Connie Kyhl, Sharon Faber, Thola Cramer, Dennis Bartels, Cornets: Eldon Peters, Darrel Anderson, James Hammar, Mariys Ulfers, Jim Hosch, Allen Pruisner, Craig Rolfe, Flutes: Byrna Wickers, Janice Stopelmoor, Oboe: Jo Ann Allspach, French Horns: Ellen Jungling, Linda Ascher, Bass Clarinet: Janice Jansen, Alto Saxophones: Jerry Rogers, Delma Tammen, Tenor Saxophone: Mary Ann Bergman, Trombones: Curt Kyhl, Gaylen Jungling, Donald Hosch, Baritone: Harlan Oelman, Norma Brandt, Tympani: Janice Pruisner, Basses: Charles Snitjer, Frank Odenburger, Bass Drum: Jim Aswegen, Snare Drum: Mariys Menken, Jim Schultz

The high school band, under the direction of Gordon Cosner, began the school year with an evening marching demonstration downtown in October which was well received by the public. In November several members of the band put on a musical program on television from KWWL, Waterloo. The first concert appearance by the band was at Parent's Night when we did several numbers. For the basketball games, the pep band provided music between games. Of course, December brought on the annual Christmas program in which the band played many fine numbers. Then they settled down to some hard work in preparation for the State Music Contest to be held in May. With spring we have the spring concert and a marching demonstration. The band also takes a trip each spring. Last year we attended the Drake Relays at Des Moines where we marched and took part in the massed band. This is not the end--the band will also take part in the Memorial Day exercises, and will play Wednesday evening concerts downtown during the summer.



CAROL REHER  
Clarinet



MARILYN HOBBS  
Clarinet

## Instrumental Soloists

CLARINET QUARTET



HARLAN FELMAN  
Baritone

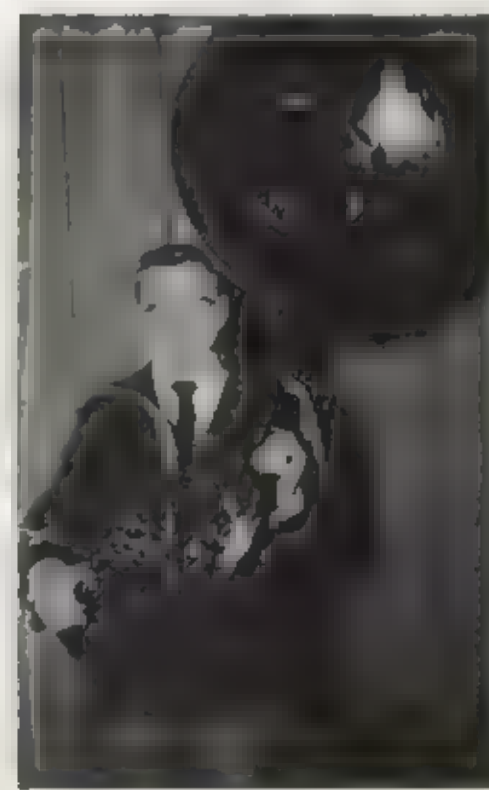
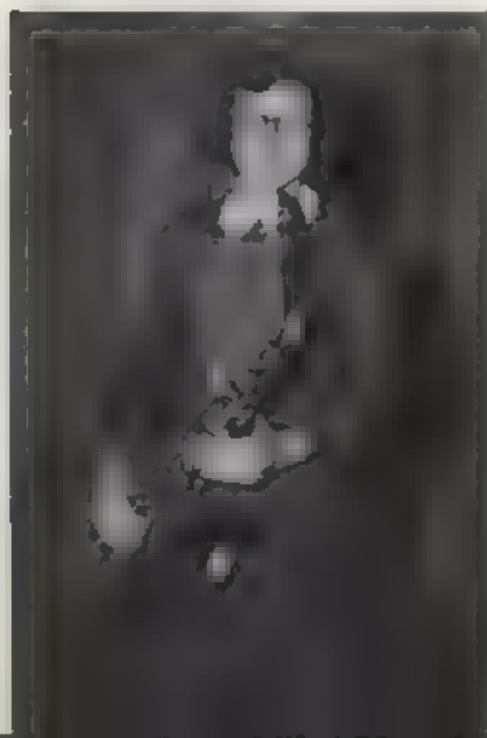
ARLE REHER  
ARDITH PROCKA

MARILYN HOBBS  
JANICE JANSEN

CHARLES SNITZER  
Bass Horn



MARY ANN FELMAN  
Saxophone





BATON TWIRLERS  
Donita Doescher  
Dixie Drine  
Judy Pepper

MATROETTE  
Tanice Larsen



TANICE

DONITA

DIXIE

JUDY







### Girls' Glee Club

FRONT ROW Marylyn Hobbs, Marlene Brocka, Delores Burch, Donita Doescher, Dixie Drug, Carla Hesch, Betty Brocka. SECONDO ROW Ruth Renken, Dorane Abkes, Mary Ann Bergman, Marlys Uiers, Shirley Wessers, Ade Wiegmann, Sandra Folkers, Miss Baird. THIRD ROW Janice Jansen, Judy Peppler, Ryna Wickers, Betty Kusian, Janice Prausner, Margie Freshner, Connie Kybi. FOURTH ROW Norma Brandt, Linda Ascher, Delores Hoogestraat, Sharon Faber, Marian Beitelmann, Anna Mae Schipper, Marlys Menken, Jo Ann Aispach.

### Trio



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carla Hesch, Ruth Renken, Mary Ann Bergmann

### Sextet



LEFT TO RIGHT: Margie Freshner, Norma Brandt, Marlys Uiers, Sandra Folkers, Janice Jansen, Linda Ascher



### Mixed Chorus

FRONT ROW: Marilyn Hobbs, Dorane Abkes, Harvey Diekman, Ralph Murray, Frank Oldenburger, Sandra Folkers, Dixie Dring. SECOND ROW: Ruth Renken, Linda Ascher, Larry Oldenburger, Larry Wilkens, Gaylen Kuperus, Marlys Menken, Betty Brocks, Miss Baird. THIRD ROW: Marlene Brocks, Mary Ann Bergman, Eldon Peters, Harlan Oelman, Harlan Spree, Bill Snitjjer, Norma Brandt, Sharon Faber, Marlys Ulfers. FOURTH ROW: Judy Peppier, Delores Hoogestraat, Janice Jansen, Vernon Janssen, Curtis Kyhl, Marvel Alberts, Henry Reiners, Darrel Anderson, Margie Fleschner, Anna Mae Schipper, Carla Hoesch.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

### High School Christmas Program



MIXED CHORUS



SEXTET



BAND



MIXED CHORUS

### SPRING CHORUS



BAND

## Freshman Music

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## Freshman Christmas Program



## Grade School Operetta









# Kindergarten Registration



REGISTERING



HEALTH CHECK

## Freshman Day

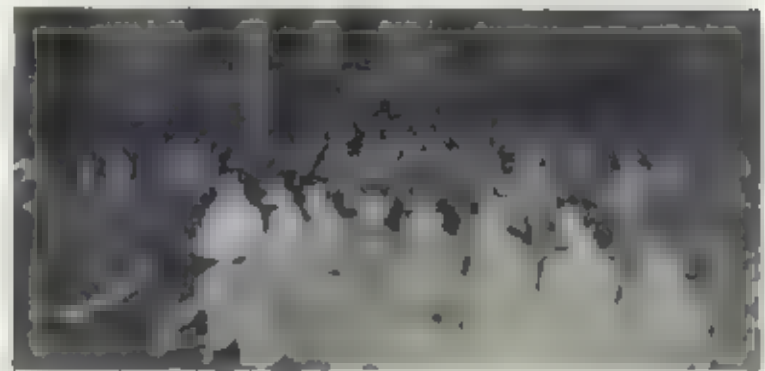


FUTURE FRESHMEN

### PARENT'S NIGHT

#### Program

Music Hour . . . . . Music Department  
 Introductions And Remarks. . . . . Mr. Reher  
 "Know Your School". . . . . Panel  
 Open House. . . . . Individual Rooms  
 Refreshments. . . . . Hot Lunch Room



AUDIENCE

REGISTRATION



PANEL





# Baccalaureate and



THE ROWS OF GRADUATES, SEATED AND STANDING, AT THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, MAY 1, 1954, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. THE GRADUATES ARE SEATED IN THE FRONT ROWS, AND THE FACULTY AND GUESTS ARE SEATED IN THE BACK ROWS.

VALERIE CHAN, ANN MEIER

SAL LA FORTA, MARY N. HOLL



# Commencement

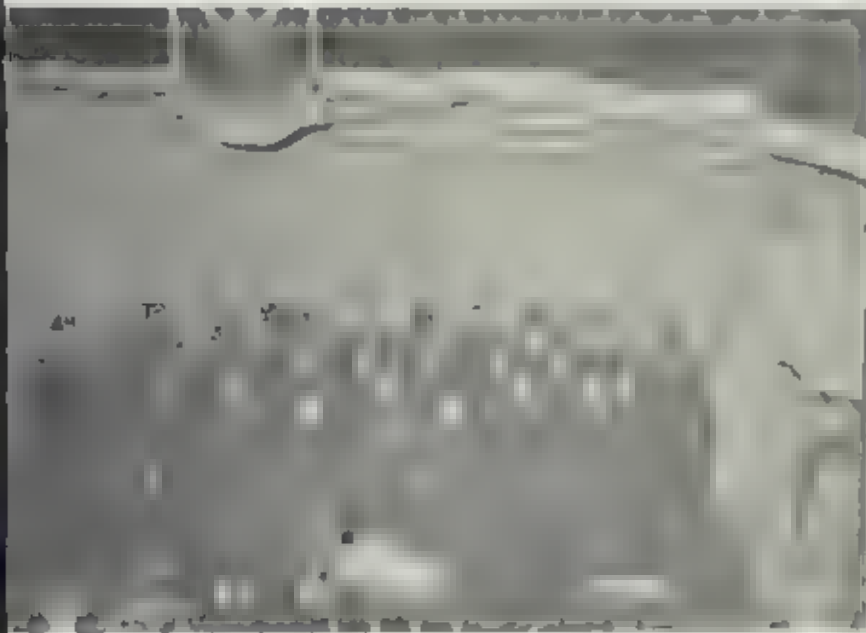
May, 1954



STAFF



SENIORS MARCHING IN



THE PRINCIPALS



REV. GILLETTE, REV. MacCORMACK, REV. REENTS

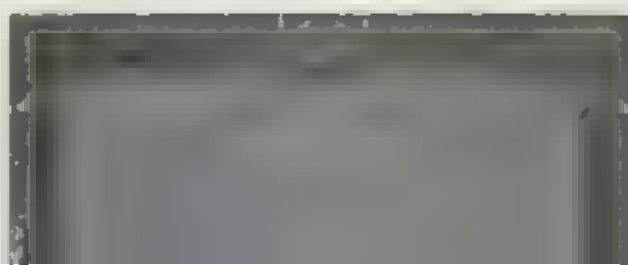


COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BY  
DR. DONALD F. HOWARD

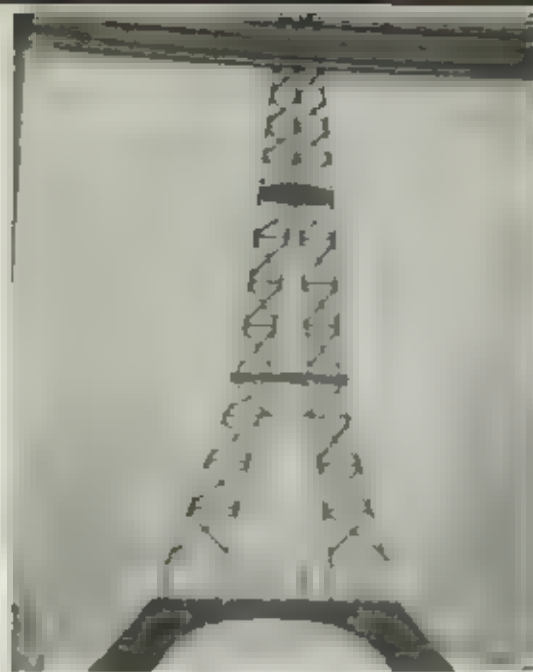


GOODBYE TO THESE HALLOWED HALLS

SITE OF THE CEREMONY



JUNIOR



SENIOR

PAINTING OF EIFFEL TOWER



DON'T REACH OR YOU WILL LOSE AN ARM



PASS THE RADISHES, PLEASE



GIRLS' STAG LINE

HEAD TABLE - ELDON PETERS, MC

BOYS' STAG LINE





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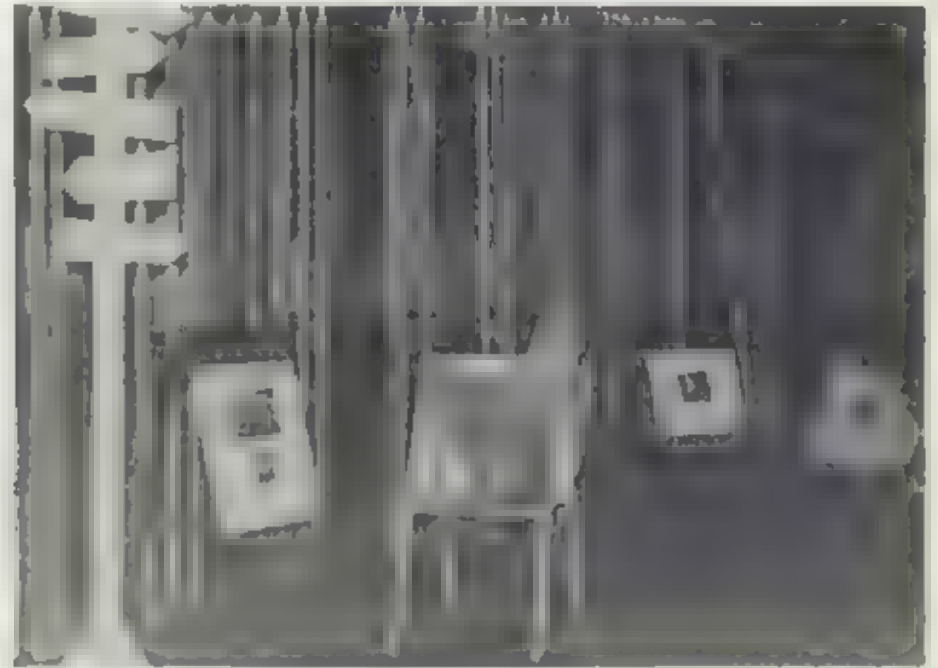


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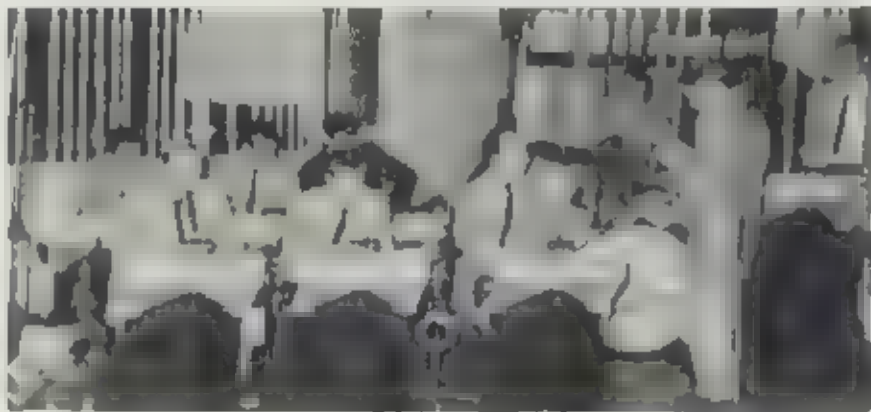
BOYS' QUARTET-MINUS "MUMPS" JANSSEN



SIDEWALK CAFE



PARIS ART GALLERY  
BY JUNIORS



VANCE DIXON BAND



SOPHOMORE WAITERS AND WAITRESSES

GARY AND LORI



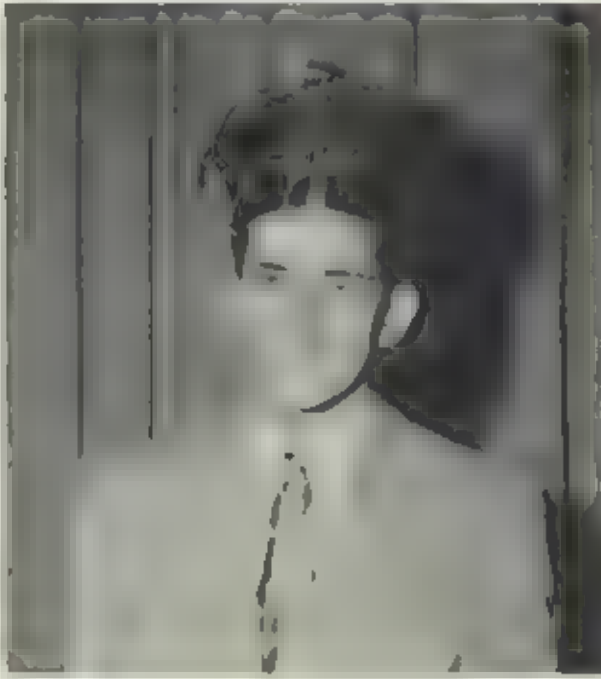
DANCING



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Gary Bass 1955 King



Homecoming Margie and Gary

Margie Felsner 1955 Queen



Vice-Rewards Flower Girls  
and Bridesmaids



Elder Peters  
Pastor of the Church

Side Aides Flower Girl, Tim  
and Bridesmaid



Attendants and King at  
the Altar



1954 King and Queen Janice Peters  
and Gaylen Kasper

Attendants Janice Peters and  
Bill Kasper

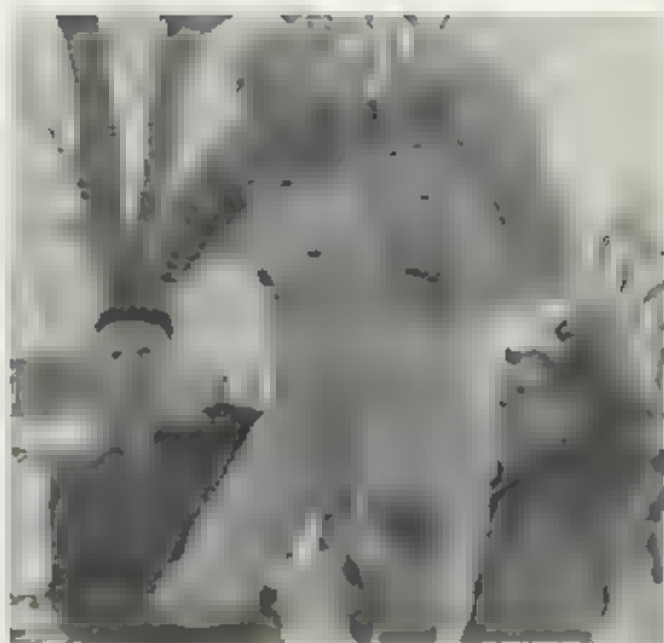


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Mass Pep Meeting



or and Gaylen carrying Greene trophy

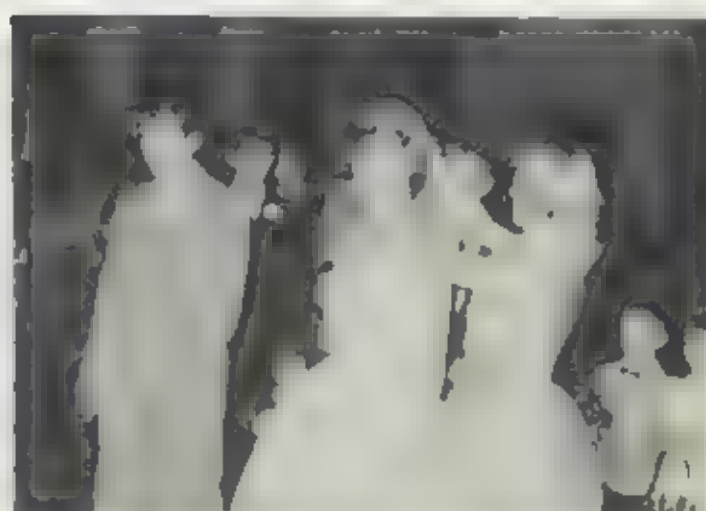


Action in the Home-coming game.



Gaylen Huppus, 1954 King crowns  
Gory Buss, 1955 King.

After Crowning



Janax Huisner, 1954 Queen, Crowns  
Margie Fletcher, 1955 Queen.

King and Queen and Attendants.





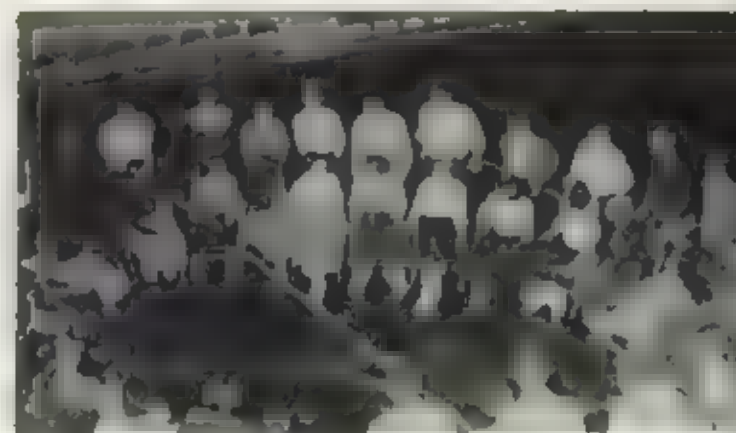
## Parties



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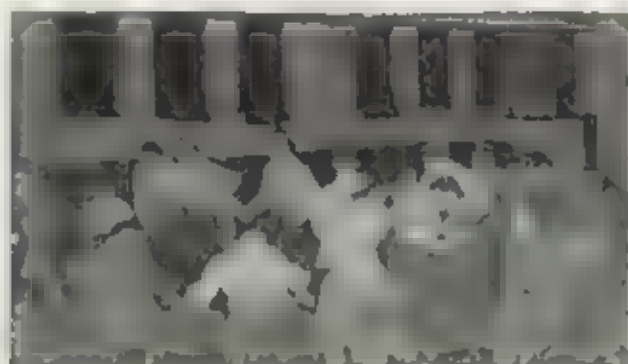
DON'T DROP IT



WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW?



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BERRY BERRY BERRY

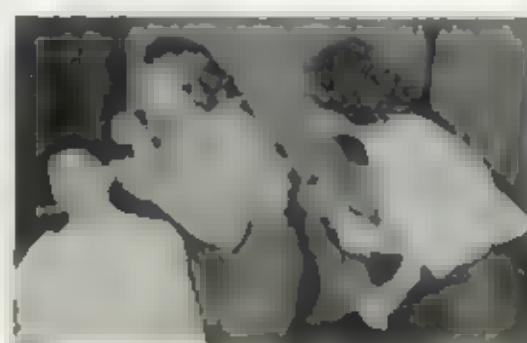
## The Freshman Party



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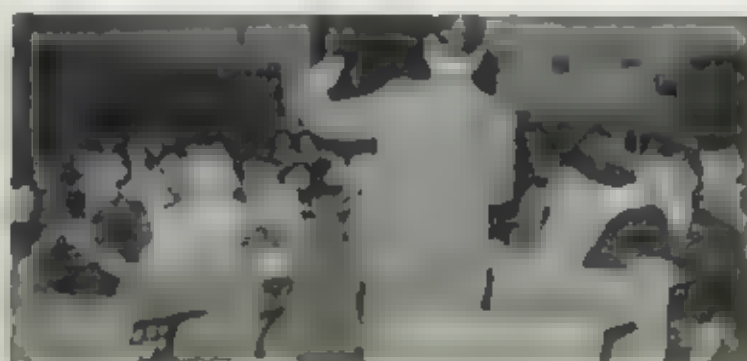


BADLY HAS

## Christmas



MISS BAIRD A COMPANIST



MR. GIRSCH LEADS GROUP SINGING.



MR. STEWART RECEIVES GIFT FROM FFA.



THANK YOU



CHRISTMAS VACATION  
HOLIDAYS



LET'S GO



YOU TELL THEM, LOUIE.



HOME RUN



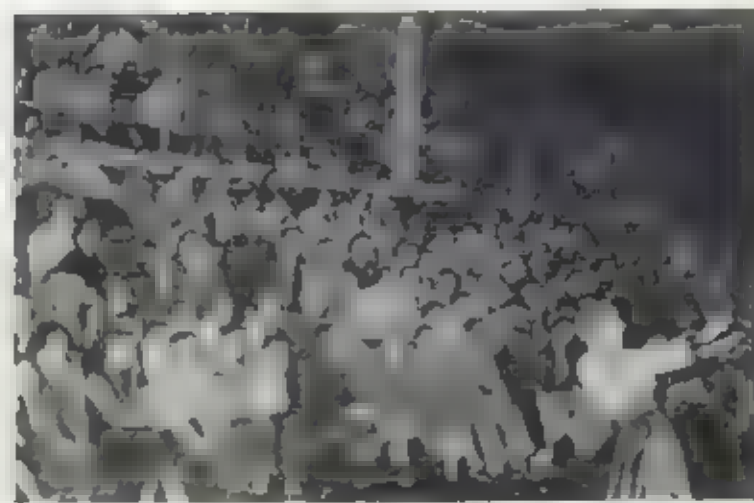
COUNTY CHAMPS



WE DID IT.



DID SHE MAKE IT?

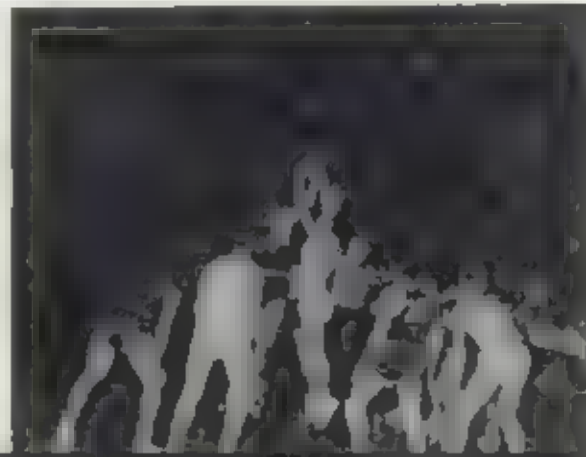


EXCITED FANS

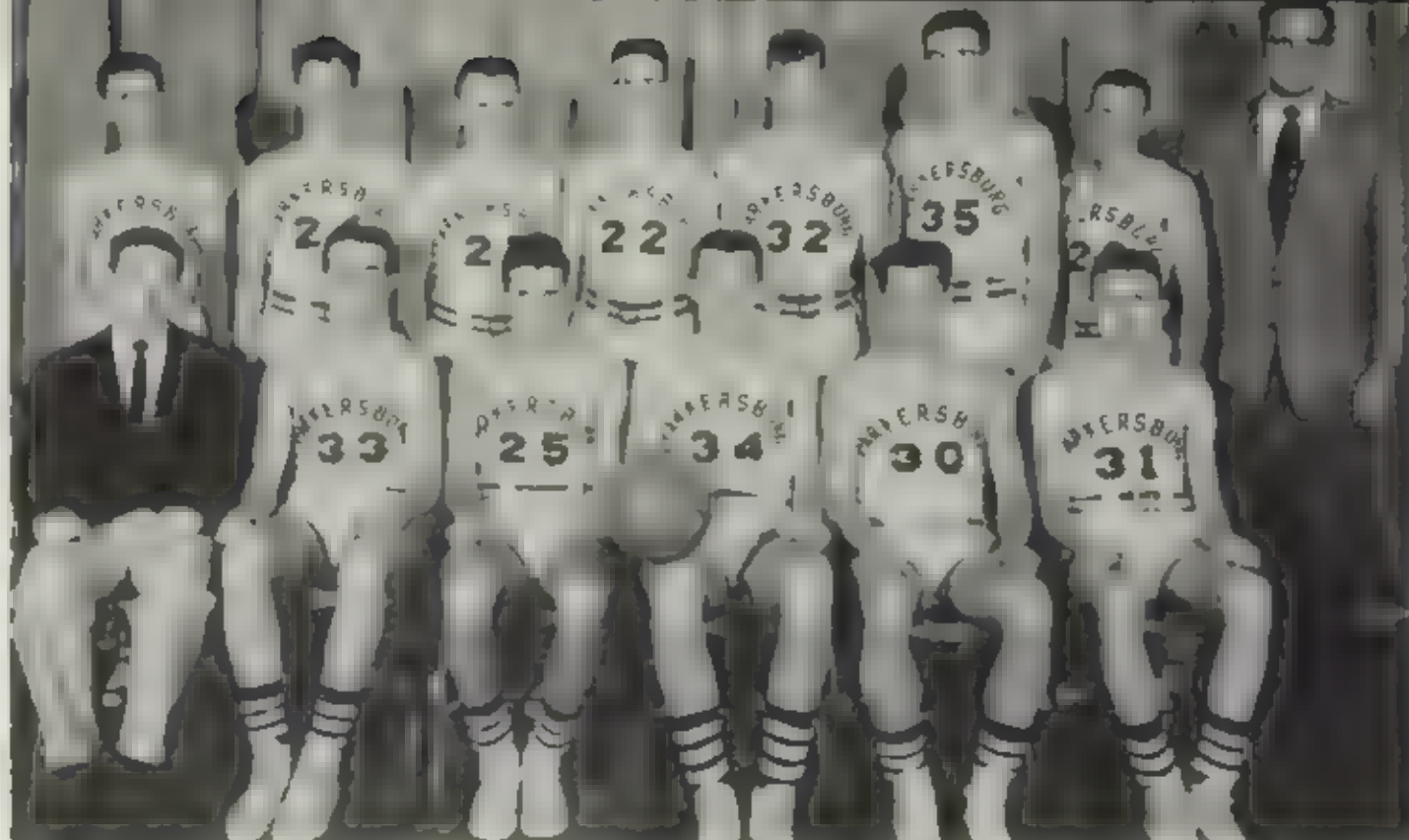
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DISTRICT



First



Team

FRONT ROW: Student Manager, Eldon Peters, Chuck Eilers, Lee Freese, Jim Riggs, Joe McGroole, Harlan Oelman. SECOND ROW: Heiko Reiners, James Butchard, Justin Nicklaus, Darryl Reints, Ronnie Wallbaum, Chuck Snittier, Coach Sisk.

The team had an outstanding season this year. They won the Butler County Tournament, Sectional Tournament, and finished second in the Conference. As we go to press, our team is preparing to meet Waverly in the finals of the District.

We will lose 5 Seniors this year. The remainder of the squad consists of 4 Juniors and 3 Sophomores.

P'burg 49	Bristow 30	P'burg 65	Dumont 56
P'burg 46	Shell Rock 58	P'burg 60	New Hartford 58
P'burg 53	Allison 73	P'burg 52	Aplington 56
P'burg 76	Dumont 49	P'burg 70	Greene 64
P'burg 54	New Hartford 49	P'burg 56	Clarksville 40
P'burg 65	Aplington 60	P'burg 58	Greene 51
P'burg 57	Greene 48	P'burg 76	Dumont 59
P'burg 52	Clarksville 46	P'burg 54	Allison 51
P'burg 42	Bristow 32	P'burg 49	Ackley 48
P'burg 56	Shell Rock 36	P'burg 47	Grundy Center 45
P'burg 55	Allison 70	P'burg 43	Iowa Falls 41
		P'burg 48	Waverly 62

FRONT ROW: Student Manager, Eldon Peters, Chuck Eilers, Lee Freese, Jim Riggs, Joe McGroole, Harlan Oelman. SECOND ROW: Heiko Reiners, James Butchard, Justin Nicklaus, Darryl Reints, Ronnie Wallbaum, Chuck Snittier, Coach Sisk.

Second



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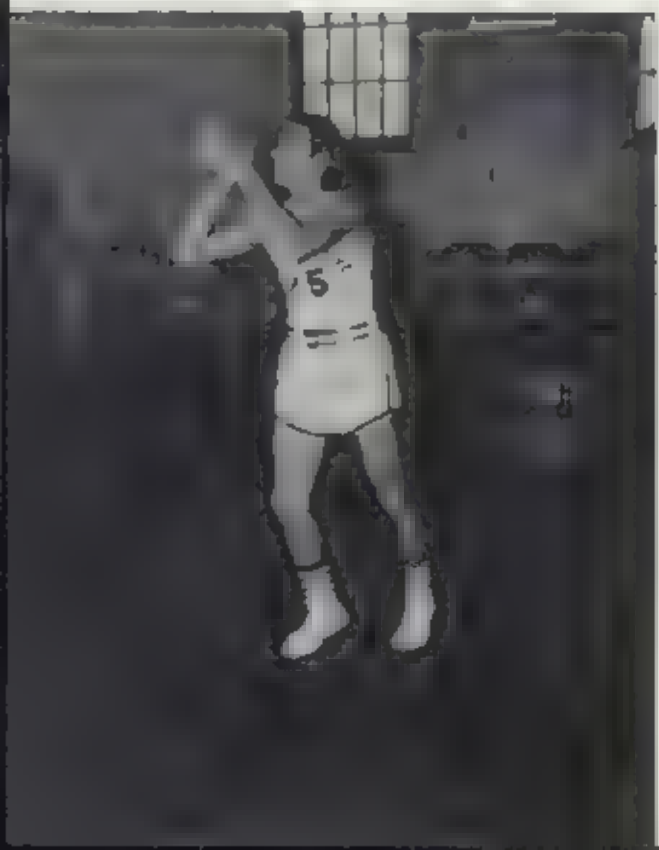
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BACK



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GAY



FRONT ROW: Janice Jansen, Margie Flesher, Carla Hoach, Mariya Menken, Connie Kyhl, Pauline Henrichs. BACK ROW: Student Manager, Joyce Buss, Linda Ascher, Caroline Arenholz, Sharon Faber, Byrna Wickers, Ellen Jungling, Delores Burch.

The girls enjoyed a successful season, finishing second in the conference. The overall season's record was 11 to 5.

Since we lose only two Seniors from the squad and have 5 Juniors, 7 Sophomores, and 5 Freshmen remaining, we expect to improve next year.

Girls' basketball has a good following here in Parkersburg. Since all schools in the conference have girls' teams, the spectators always get to see a good girls' game as well as a good boys' game.

P'burg 47	Bristow	32	P'burg 36	Shell Rock	37
P'burg 38	Shell Rock	74	P'burg 39	Allison	30
P'burg 51	Allison	21	P'burg 26	Aplington	21
P'burg 47	Dumont	44	Girls' County Tournament		
P'burg 40	New Hartford	23	P'burg 48	Allison	29
P'burg 44	Aplington	43	P'burg 45	Dumont	55
P'burg 44	Greene	34	P'burg 35	Clarksville	36
P'burg 45	Clarksville	42	Girls' Sectional Tournament		
P'burg 42	Bristow	32	P'burg 31	Janesville	46

FRONT ROW: Janice Jansen, Margie Flesher, Carla Hoach, Mariya Menken, Connie Kyhl, Pauline Henrichs. MIDDLE ROW: Miss Darga, Chapetone, Linda Ascher, Caroline Arenholz, Delores Burch, Sandra Folkers, Janice Stoppelmoor, Carole Reher. BACK ROW: Joyce Buss, Student Manager, Bonnie Buss, Delores Hoogstraal, Sharon Faber, Byrna Wickers, Ellen Jungling, Lynette Alberts, Beverly Berends, Mr. Silke, Coach.





MARGE



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PAULINE







FRONT ROW: Gaylen Kuperus, Bill Snittjer, Marvin Eilers, Larry Oldenburger, Vernon Janssen, Harlan Oelman. BACK ROW: Eldon Peters, Student Manager, Heiko Reiners, Chuck Eilers, George Mulder, Curt Kyhl, Gary Buss, Joe DeGroot, Jim Riggs, Gaylen Jungling, Harvey Diekman, James Burchard, Coach Silke.

The Parkersburg High School baseball squad played a total of fifteen games during the spring and fall season. They came through with a fine record of twelve wins and three losses.

They won the Sectional Tournament by defeating Wellsburg. They won the first game of the district by beating Grundy Center, but loss in the finals to a fine team from Radcliffe.

They received two nice trophies, one for winning the Sectional Tournament and one for winning the second place in the conference.

SPRING			FALL		
P'burg	9	Clarksville	0	P'burg	13
P'burg	7	Bristow	0	P'burg	10
P'burg	6	Dumont	4	P'burg	0
P'burg	10	Aplington	7	P'burg	4
P'burg	12	Dike	11	P'burg	5
P'burg	17	Wellsburg	4	P'burg	0
P'burg	3	Grundy Center	2	P'burg	19
P'burg	1	Radcliffe	13		
					Dumont 3
					Bristow 0
					Aplington 4
					Shell Rock 3
					Geneva 0
					Aplington 2
					Waterloo 1
					(Sacred Ht.)



CHUCK: Shortstop



MO: Second Baseman



WILL: Outfielder Or Third Baseman



JOB: Pitcher Or Outfielder



GAY: Catcher



GUS: Pitcher Or Infielder

GEORGE: Outfielder



LARRY: First Baseman



HARLAN: Outfielder



# Cheerleaders



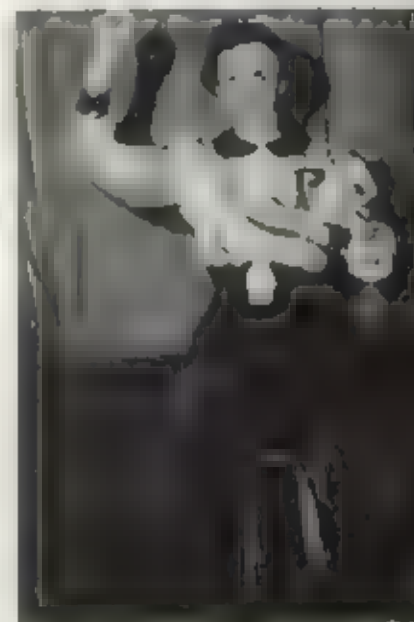
1911-12 CHEERLEADERS  
 Captain: Alice Johnson  
 Mary Johnson, Don La, Joe, etc.



Dorothy Johnson



Norma Brandt - Alternate



Mar vs. Ubers

## Junior High

1912-13 Junior High  
 Captain: Ardis Brocka  
 Betty, Ardis Brocka



1913-14 Junior High  
 Captain: Ardis Brocka  
 Betty, Ardis Brocka

Ardis Brocka



Junior  
High



First  
Team

FRONT ROW: Student Manager, Donald Haack, Evan Bennehoff, David Knock, Delbert Huisman, Alan Pruisner, Coach, Mr. Heiler. BACK ROW: Kenneth Kyhl, Duane Waldeboer, Roger Doescher, Bill Hammer, Harry Baseman, Larry Pruisner, Gary Lumley, James Jansen.

The little Panthers worked hard and learned fast, closing the 54-55 season with a 21 point win over Clarksville. The season was far more profitable than the score book shows. Invaluable experience was gained by the 7th and 8th grade squad members and all indications are for a bigger and better basketball season next year.

The success of any depends upon the hard work and co-operation of the entire squad.

P'burg 25	Allison 51	P'burg 38	New Hartford 46
P'burg 33	Dumont 30	P'burg 19	Allison 25
P'burg 36	Aplington 24	P'burg 34	Green 24
P'burg 28	Clarksville 27	P'burg 26	Clarksville 29
P'burg 30	Shell Rock 41	P'burg 25	Shell Rock 39
		P'burg 32	Clarksville 11

FRONT ROW: Donald Anderson, Evan Bennehoff, David Knock, Delbert Huisman, Elmer Reints, Marvin Schrag. SEVEN ROW: Student Manager, Donald Haack, Duane Tribring, Charles Penscott, Bernie Stucky, Larry Karsten, Roger Simon, Bobby Cain, Robert Atlas, Elmer Reints, Coach, Mr. Heiler. THIRD ROW: Alan Pruisner, Kenneth Kyhl, Duane Waldeboer, Roger Doescher, Bill Hammer, Harry Baseman, Larry Pruisner, Gary Lumley, James Jansen.

Entire

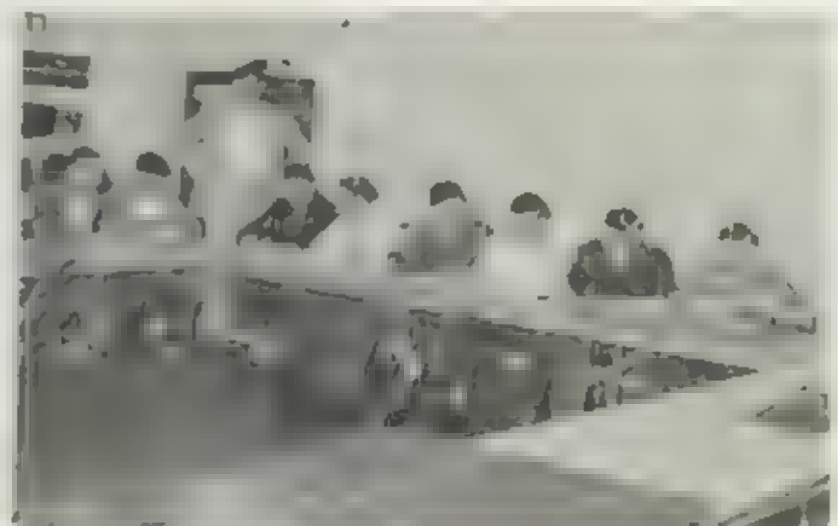


Squad

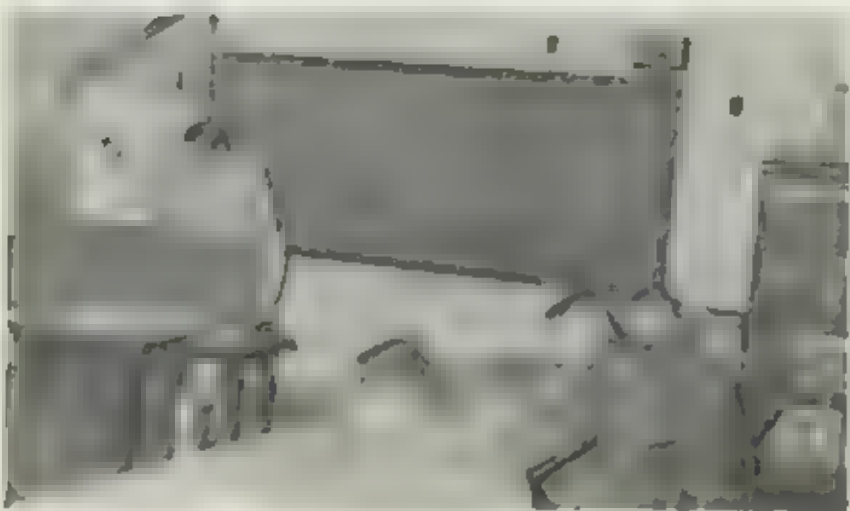
# Agriculture Department



AT THE PULL



SENIORS-----FARM MANAGEMENT



JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES-----FARM CROPS

FRESHMEN-----ANIMAL HUSBANDRY



# Science Department

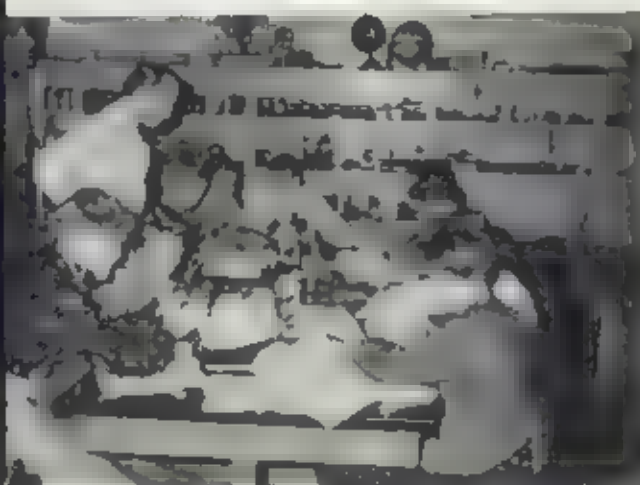


General Science Class Learning About Dry Cell.

Mr. Heller Explaining Problem to General Science Class.



Jim Working Out Experiment in General Science.



Working Out Experiments in Biology.



Mr. Heller Explaining Charts to Sophomore Biology Class.



Curt and Gaylen Working Out a Physics Problem.

Make it accurate.



John With Supervisors



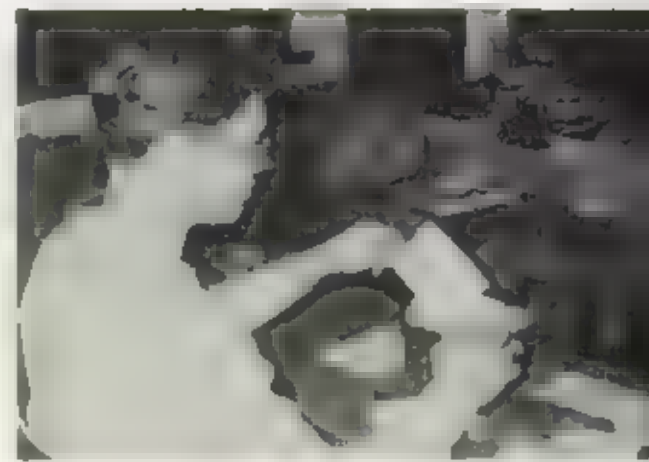
# Commercial Department



CLASS OF 1918



OFFICE PRACTICE GRAPHS



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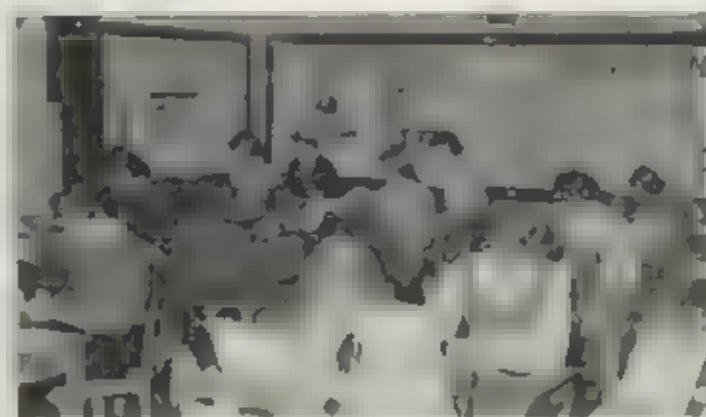
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# Homemaking Department



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GETTING PICTURES FOR BULLETIN BOARD



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PERSONAL GROOMING

# Social Studies Department



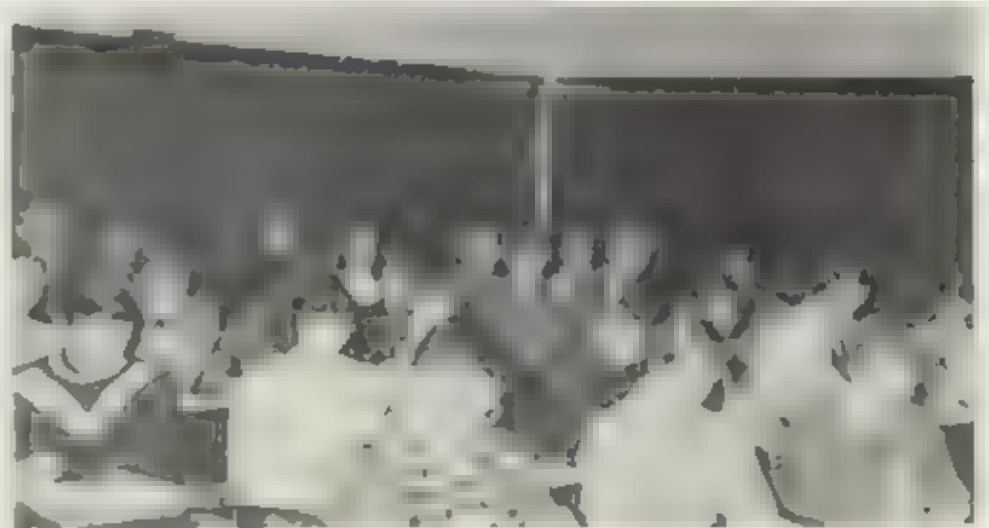
SENIOR GOVERNMENT CLASS



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JUNIOR AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS



SOPHOMORE WORLD HISTORY CLASS

# Math and Physical Education



MR. SILKE AND THE  
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS CLASS



MR. SILKE AND THE  
ALGEBRA CLASS



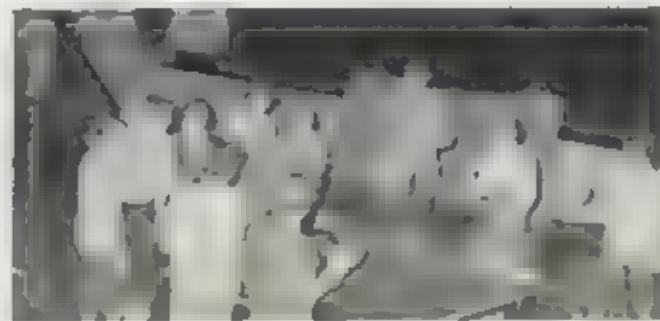
MR. SILKE AND THE GENERAL MATHEMATICS CLASS



SOFTBALL



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NOON RECREATION PROGRAM



BASKETBALL

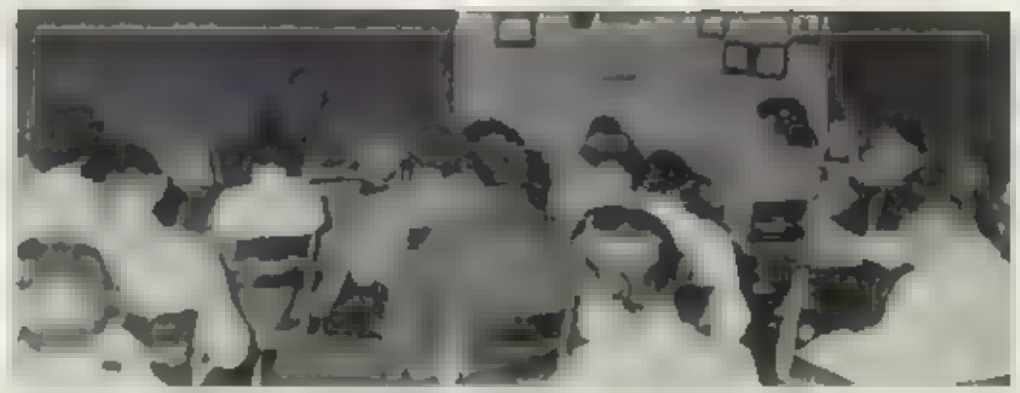


VOLLEYBALL

# English and Driver Training



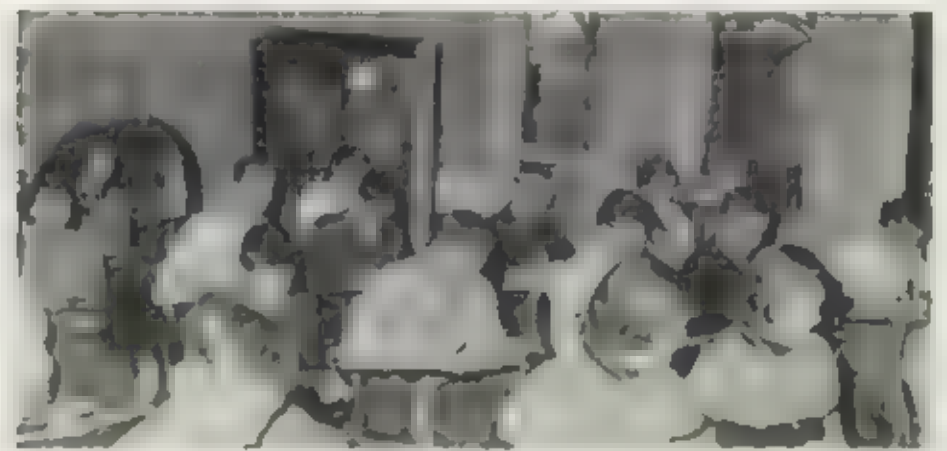
SENIOR SPEECH WORK



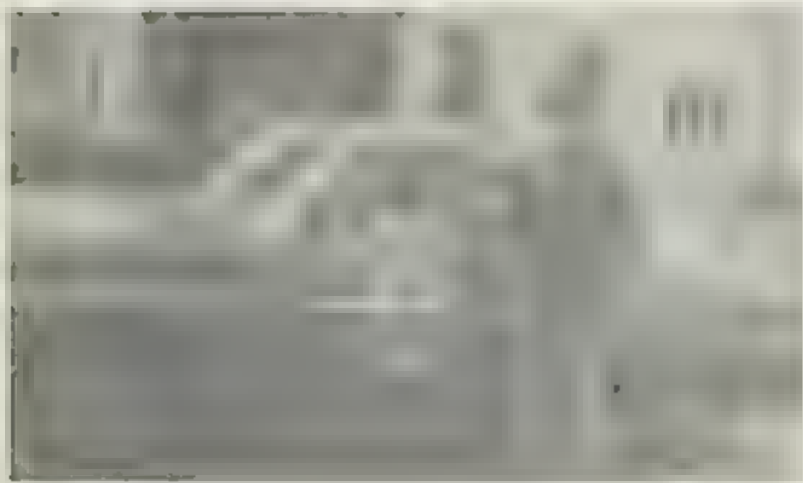
JUNIOR LITERATURE CLASS



SPEECH CLASS DISCUSSION IN LITERATURE



FRESHMEN BUSY READING LITERATURE



HIGHWAY PATROL--ROBERT FOSTER



TESTING DRIVING ABILITY

DRIVER TRAINING STUDENTS LOOKING AT MOTOR





# Junior Class Play



## ONE ACT-PLAYS (In production)

### "JERRY BREAKS A DATE"



### "FOR WHOM THE TELEPHONE RINGS"



### "THE HAUNTED BOOK SHOP"



### "SPRING FORMAL"



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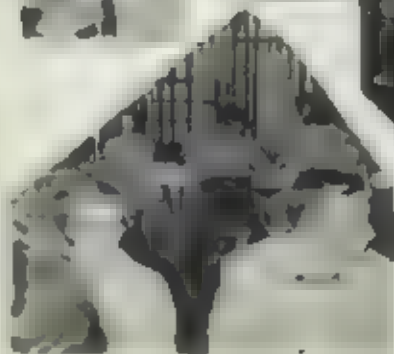
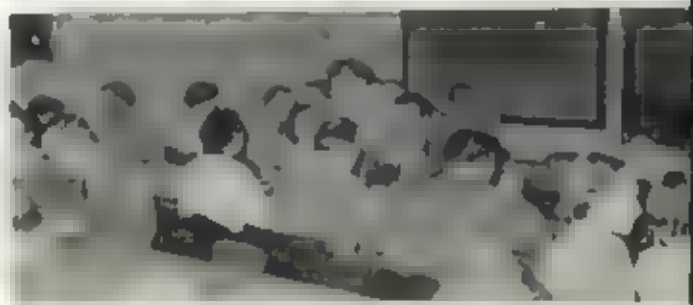


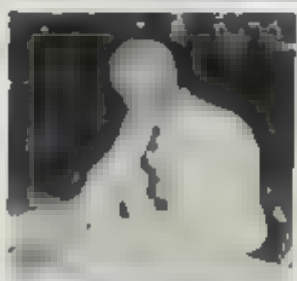
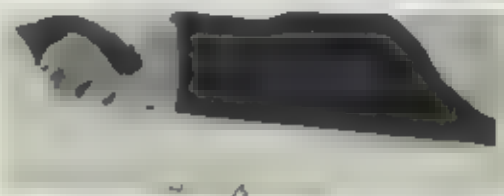
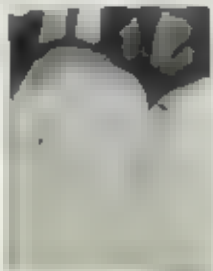
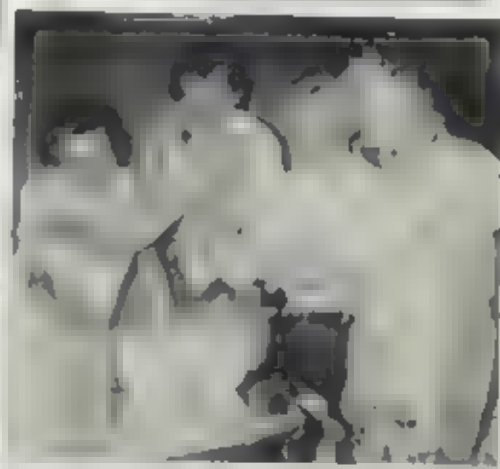
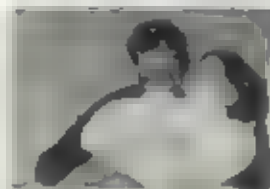
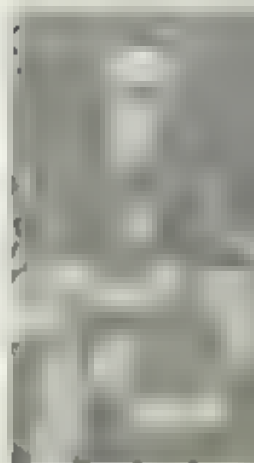
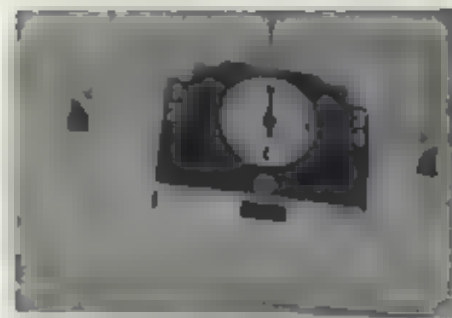
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Many new ideas in farming were discussed at the farmers evening school this year. About 20 farmers attended ten regular class meetings and heard about the new practices in agriculture. The group learned a few things and had many a good hot discussion over the coffee which was served after each meeting. The greatest benefit received was through an exchange of ideas.



ADULT

Adult homemaking classes this year studied advanced sewing problems. Classes were held each Monday night for eight weeks through January and February, from 7:30 until 9:30 P. M. There were 25 members enrolled and attendance averaged about 20. Many types of garments were made among which were suits, dresses, coats, and blouses.

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- C. Market farm products advantageously.
- D. Conserve soil and other natural resources.
- E. Manage a farm business successfully.
- F. Maintain and use farm records and business accounts.
- G. Perform mechanical work in farming.
- H. Maintain a favorable home environment.
- I. Co-operate in community and other agricultural programs.

The present instructors are James S. Spain, Jr., H. B. Corder, Terrance J. Spain, and Arthur H. Evans.



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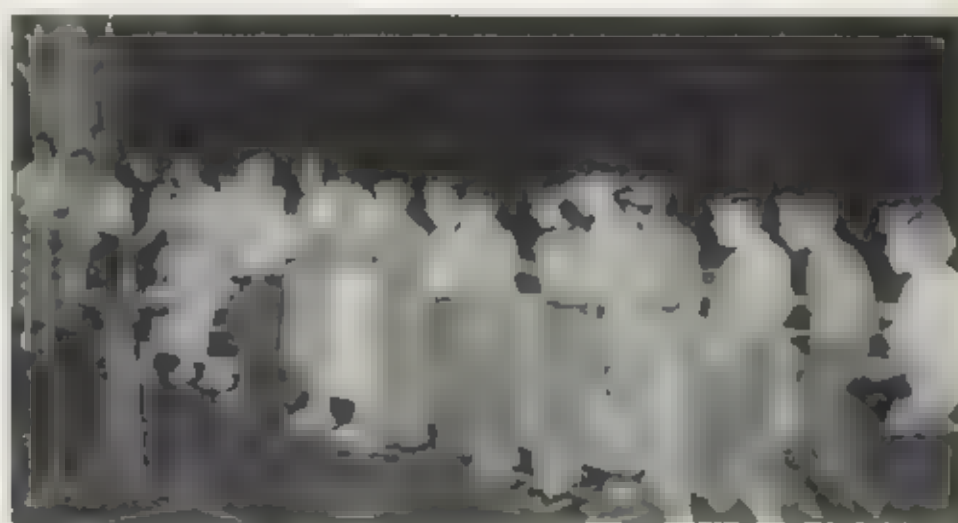
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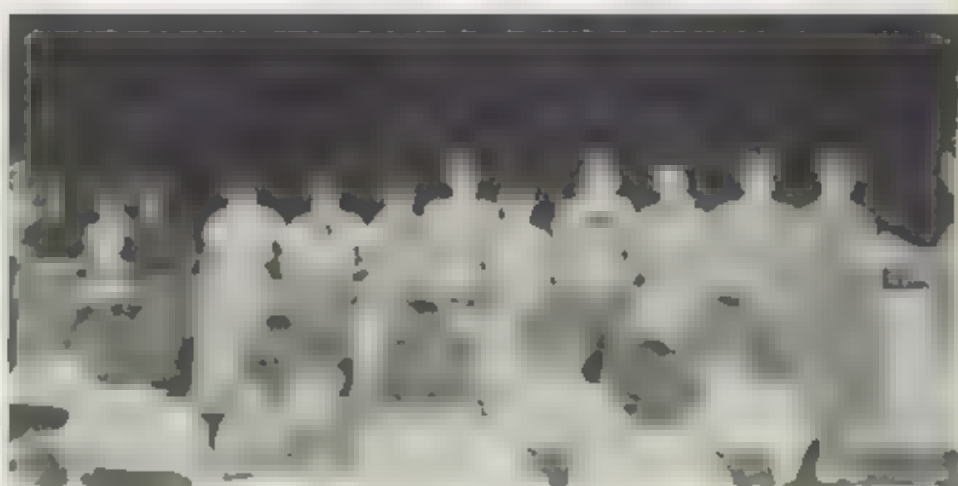
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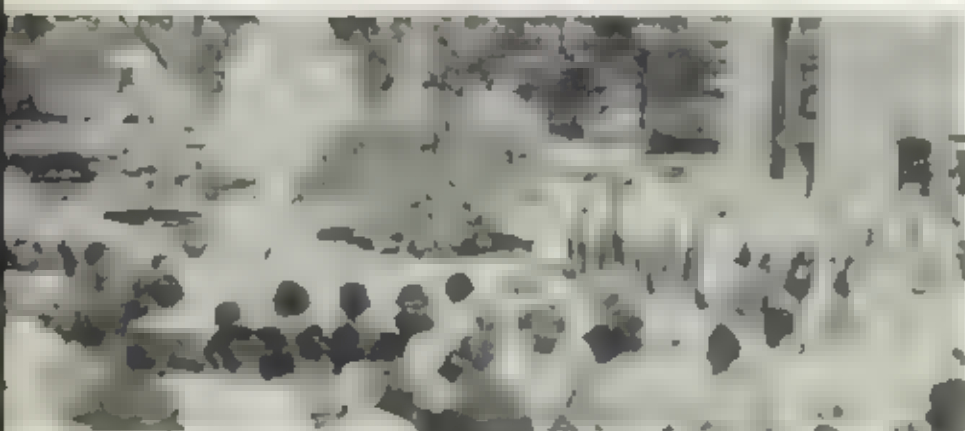


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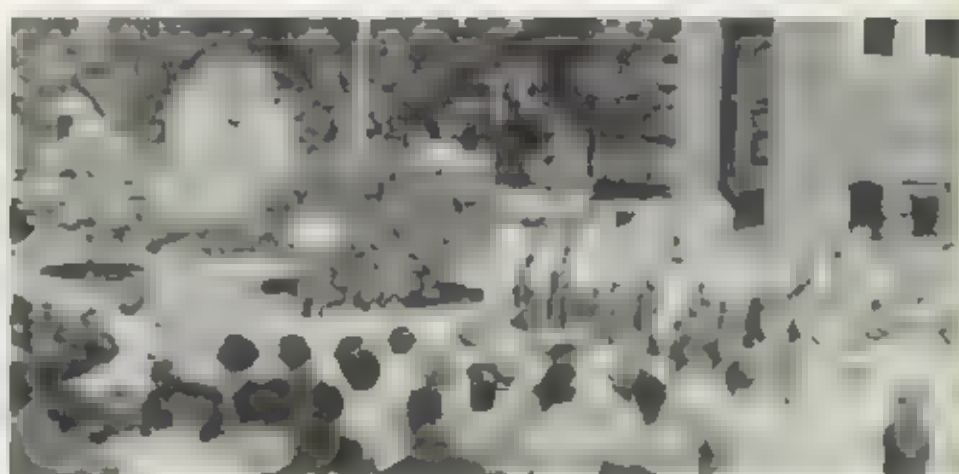


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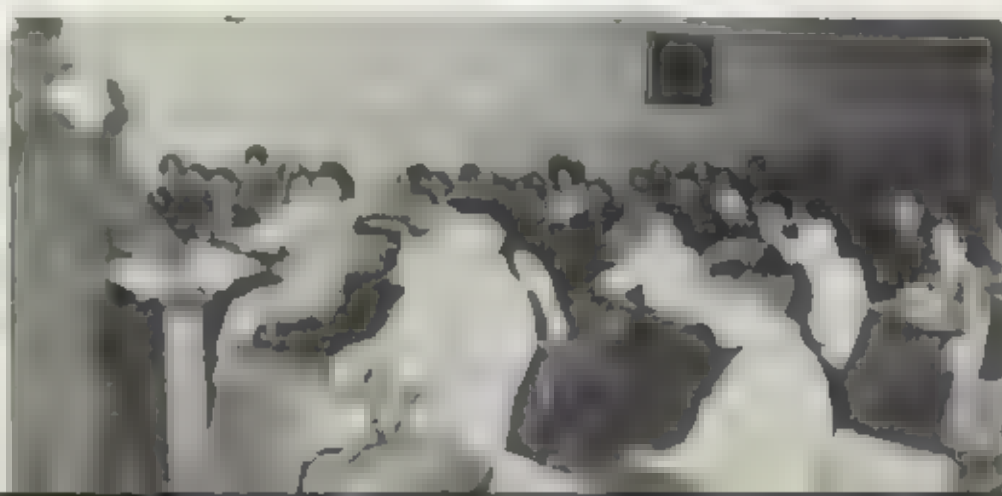
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